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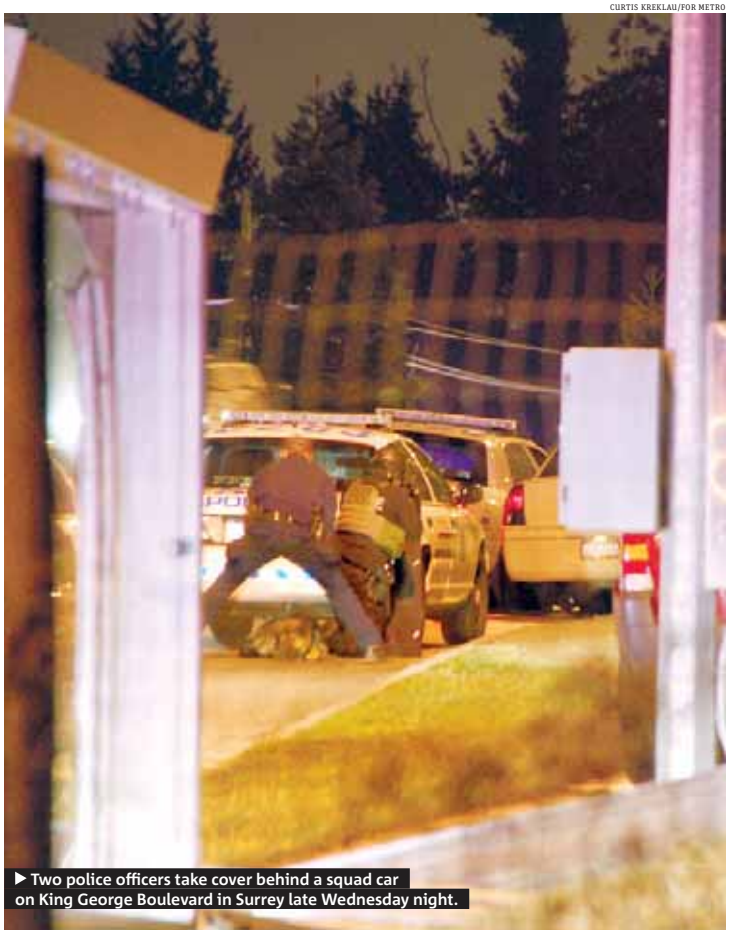

▶ Two police officers take cover behind a squad car on King George Boulevard in Surrey late Wednesday night.

Man shot, killed by Surrey cops

Police say suspect initiated car chase after fleeing road stop ◐ Man allegedly armed with handgun and assault rifle ◐ Was eventually shot dead by RCMP

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Saanich police are heading up an investigation into a police shooting that left a man dead in Surrey.

The incident started around 11 p.m. on Wednesday when an RCMP officer pulled over a vehicle on 16 Avenue and noticed the suspect had a gun, said Cpl. Drew Grainger.

As the officer called for backup the suspect drove off, and was eventually spotted again near King George Boulevard and Highway 10.

"A spike belt was deployed to attempt to stop the fleeing vehicle, as a marked police unit attempted to stop and apprehend the lone occupant," Grainger said.

"A minor collision occurred between (the) police unit and the fleeing suspect vehicle.

"Upon this collision, the occupant of the fleeing vehicle became engaged in a lethal confrontation with our uniformed member."

Sgt. Peter Thiessen clarified this point by saying RCMP can make "no definitive statements" about whether shots were actually fired at police.

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▶ RCMP Sgt. Peter Thiessen

The suspect was shot and pronounced dead at the scene.

Grainger said it appears the man was in possession of an assault rifle and a handgun.

He has not been identified.

The normally busy highway was closed for many hours Thursday as police investigated the scene.

Canucks lay a goose egg

Erratic Vancouver loses 3-0 to Nashville {page 30}

Too wired to connect

Video-game addiction draws growing concern {page 4}

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Alexa's legacy rolls forward

Laurel Middelaer recounted the day that her little girl, Alexa, was killed by a drunk driver Thursday as she launched the Alexa's Bus fundraising campaign at Surrey City Hall.

In what has been a labour of love, the Middelaers have been working with police and BCAA to make B.C.'s roads safer — the safest, they hope, in all of Canada.

With the introduction of Alexa's Bus, the team aims to reduce impaired driving fatalities 35 per cent by 2013.

The plan includes outfitting buses with mobile-testing labs so that police can take on-the-spot samples to determine the blood-alcohol levels of drivers.

The process will allow evidence to be collected more quickly and efficiently, which may mean more drunk-driving convictions.

The buses will also serve as classrooms to teach people about the negative effects of impaired driving.

Each bus will bear the image of Alexa and cost about $250,000 — Alexa's team is looking to raise $1.25 million for five buses over the next three years.

NATALIE KAUR JOHAL

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▶ Laurel Middelaer shares the details of the Alexa's Bus campaign with supporters at Surrey Hall.

Expand inquiry for more info: Oppal

Commissioner says hearings need to be less formal ◐ Mandate of inquiry will not change

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Wally Oppal wants more people to be able to participate in the Missing Women Commission of Inquiry without being intimidated by hordes of lawyers.

The commissioner of the upcoming inquiry has asked the provincial government to consider adding a second "study" commission phase to proceedings to give the community a strong voice.

"We're already going to have a hearing commission, which is where people have to come and seek standing and that usually involves lawyers," Oppal said. "A study commission is less formal and probably a lot less intimidating. This will allow more people to come forward and provide us with the information that we need."

The inquiry has received backlash for a scope limited only to the Robert Pickton police investigation.

Oppal said those terms, set by the government, cannot be changed.

About 25 groups have asked for legal standing in the hearing commission, which is planned for sometime this summer, and the commission team is busy going through police reports and passing them on to lawyers.

Oppal said other historic serial-murder cases, like those of Paul Bernardo and Clifford Olsen, are also being studied to see how the Pickton investigation differed.

MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

▶ Wally Oppal, commissioner of the missing-women inquiry, appears at a fact-finding town-hall meeting in Vancouver earlier this year in preparation for the inquiry.

Gallery opens in B.C. Hall of Fame

Thousands of Olympic and Paralympic mementos — which until now have been without a home — will soon be on display in a new gallery dedicated to the 2010 Games.

The venue will be in the B.C. Hall Of Fame — inside B.C. Place — and will open on Nov. 3 after the arena reopens following its massive renovation.

Sue Griffin, president and CEO of the B.C. Sports Hall Of Fame, said the 6,000-square-foot gallery will house, among many other things, the Olympic clock, a podium, torches and, hopefully, a full set of medals.

"We commissioned research in 2008 ... to identify the impact ,and the importance of a permanent tribute to the Games and the feedback was resoundingly that there was increased interest from local residents and tourists," Griffin said.

"It's our mandate to collect, preserve and display sport heritage, and this was one of the biggest sports moments in Canada."

KRISTEN THOMPSON

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▶ Artist's rendering of the planned Olympic and Paralympic gallery.

Hall of Fame

▶ **Amassed.** The B.C. Sports Hall of Fame has amassed more than 1,600 pieces for the Olympic and Paralympic Gallery.

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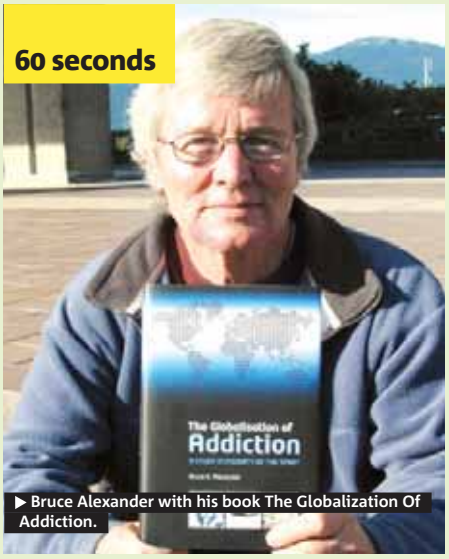

▶ Bruce Alexander with his book The Globalization Of Addiction.

BRUCE ALEXANDER

"ADDICTION IS A LIFE WHEN YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE A LIFE"

Bruce Alexander is a professor of psychology at SFU who specializes in addiction. His recent book on the subject is called The Globalization Of Addiction (2008).

How does video-game addiction compare to other types of addiction?

Addiction is a life when you don't really have a life. It's an adaptation to an inner void.

Video-game escape is very social, but my understanding of drugs is that it's also a social addiction. I worked for years in the Downtown Eastside. There was a whole junkie mystique.... It's a whole identity. They're really quite disdainful of people who they say were not real junkies, just "skin poppers." (Not injecting into the vein.)

I think all addictions work in a social way. We're socially dislocated in the sense that we have nothing like the complexity of social fabric that (our ancestors) have always had.

In the hypothetical good old days you never had to go out and meet people — you grew up into a community. But (in modern life) the communities break down and people are on the move and tribal groups are breaking down.

What's the future of video-game addiction?

It's safe to predict that any really malleable technology like computer technology, which is designed to foster addiction, will succeed in drawing in people who have no real lives.

If you don't have a life, then you might decide to make your life playing World of Warcraft.

Bruce Alexander is currently holding a series of talks on addiction. See globalizationofaddiction.ca

STEPHANIE ORFORD

Risk factors

Video game addiction risk factors among youth:

- Impulsivity
- Lower than average social competence and empathy
- Poorer than normal ability to regulate emotions

From a study by the American Academy of Pediatrics, published online Jan. 17.

Diagnosing

Diagnosing addiction

The three Cs:

- **Compulsion** to use.
- Lack of **control.**
- Use despite negative **consequences.**

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▶ Like drug addiction, video-game addiction has been shown to correlate with a lack of social connectedness.

▶ [illegible] top three sellers in Canada last December ▶ Video-game addiction is a social problem: Addiction expert Bruce Alexander

ADDICTION. NOT ALL FUN AND GAMES

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For a growing number of people, video-game addiction is a serious problem.

Studies have shown that around nine per cent of school-aged children and youth across several countries, including the United States, play video games to a pathological degree.

And Vancouverites are no exception. Bruce Alexander, a Simon Fraser University addiction expert, said addiction counsellors from across Metro Vancouver have told him they are "struggling to deal with a flood of video-game addiction and related computer addictions."

Richard Dubras, a counsellor at Richmond Addiction Services Society (RASS) who specializes in technology-based addictions, said video game addictions now make up five to 10 per cent of the organization's caseload and mainly affect youths aged 12-24.

One of these patients is 18-year-old Mark (not his real name), who plays World of Warcraft (WoW) like it's a full-time job — five days a week or more from about 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"I just don't have anything in my life that is really so amazing," he said. "Right now WoW is the thing that brings me the most joy in my life. I would rather play WoW than go on a date."

When he first started playing, Mark had a school average of more than 90 per cent. He was a high-achieving athlete and played trumpet in the school band.

Since then, Mark's home life has fallen apart. He stopped going to school and his non-WoW social circle dwindled.

Mark started going for counselling at Richmond Addiction Services to appease his parents, but feels the term "video-game addiction" hardly sums up his problems.

Members of the medical community have not yet agreed on a definition for video-game addiction, but in his patients Dubras sees causes like trauma, school failure and peer pressure. But one factor stands out.

"The biggest thing I get is that our young people are bored. These kids have a lack of meaning (in life)," Dubras said.

Dubras's patients report feeling disconnected from their families. "Parents are two-income, not at home, and we've got kids spending massive amounts of time in school or daycare. Our culture is cultivating this in an epidemic type of way."

Like Mark, Dubras's patients tend to be from middle- to high-income homes and are high-functioning, often academically motivated people.

Mark is still ambitious: He works out every morning, has an active dating life and is determined to become a lawyer. "I love other aspects of my life," Mark said, but added "I know for a fact that WoW is not leaving my life any time soon."

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Woman groped on west side

WARNING. Vancouver police are warning women to be vigilant at night after a 21-year-old woman was sexually assaulted after getting off a bus on Alma Street.

According to police, the victim screamed and the suspect ran off. She wasn't injured.
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No jail for blind senior

SENTENCED. An 88-year-old man who was legally blind and banned from driving when he hit and killed a traffic flagman has been given a suspended sentence. Melle Pool will serve two years probation and is banned from driving for 10 years.
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Investigation leads to arrests

GUNS. Two Lower Mainland men have been arrested in connection with a five-month investigation into gun trafficking and the conversion of legal starter pistols into fully functioning firearms. METRO

Ex-teacher faces sex charges

SURREY A former Surrey high school teacher is facing a number of sex charges relating to inappropriate conduct with 13-year-olds. METRO

Vancouver chases FIFA soccer final

Canada awarded 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup Vancouver mayor wants final played at B.C. Place

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Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson kept up his drive to have the city host the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup final after Canada was awarded the tournament yesterday.

Speaking after FIFA announced Canada as the winner for the world's largest female sports tournament, Robertson made another push to hold the championship game in Vancouver.

"It's fabulous news that Vancouver will be a host city," the mayor said. "We look forward to pursuing the World Cup final in this city. It will be a great economic boost for the city and the country."

Federal Minister of Sport Gary Lunn made the original bid to FIFA and said the country deserves a soccer event on a global scale.

"We all love our hockey, but there are more people playing soccer in Canada than hockey. And 43 per cent of those people are women," Lunn said. "This is an enormous opportunity for Canada."

Seven cities — Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax and Moncton — have been shortlisted as host cities, though their approval depends on FIFA inspections of proposed venues.

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▶ Gary Lunn, minister of state for sport, gives a group of young female soccer players high-fives as they celebrate Canada's selection as host for the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup in Ottawa on Thursday

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Freezing their assets

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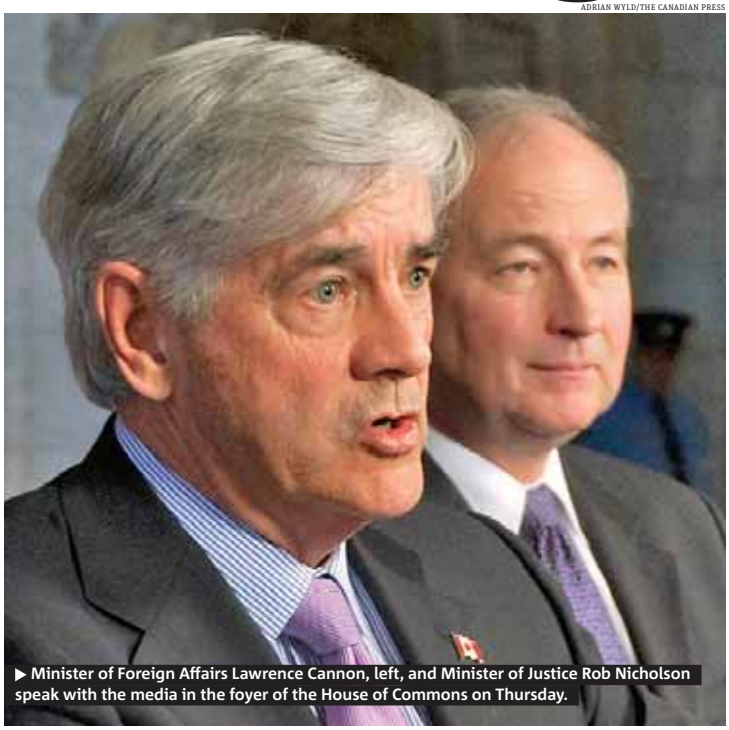

▶ Minister of Foreign Affairs Lawrence Cannon, left, and Minister of Justice Rob Nicholson speak with the media in the foyer of the House of Commons on Thursday.

Government pitches law allowing Canada to seize tyrants' wealth here Hopes for quick passage

Canada is taking aim at dictators with legislation that would allow the government to freeze the assets of people tied to corrupt regimes like Libya.

Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon announced the Freezing Assets of Corrupt Regimes Act Thursday, saying Canada wants to support all countries that seek to shun tyranny and embrace democracy.

"Recent developments in the Middle East and North Africa have shown the world how important it is to have legislation in place to allow for a quick response to ensure that foreign dictators cannot hide their ill-gotten wealth in our country," he said.

The legislation would allow the federal government to quickly freeze and seize assets of despots and members of corrupt regimes upon official request.

The new Tunisian government formally asked Canada last month to freeze the family assets of ousted president Zine El-Abidine Ben Ali. But the Canadian government has said it was hampered by several legal factors.

Unlike the freeze on Libyan assets this month, there had been no United Nations sanctions levied on Tunisia after the uprising there.

"Where you have a situation where it is not in the international interest to punish a particular regime, but you are trying to assist, I believe this will be one more tool," Justice Minister Rob Nicholson said.

Nicholson said the government is talking with the opposition parties to get the legislation passed as soon as possible.

"I'm hoping that there will be a consensus that this is a good idea, an important idea," he said.

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Tunisian ties

Several members of ousted Tunisian president Zine El-Abidine Ben Ali's family are believed to be in Canada after fleeing an uprising last month.

- **Montreal mansion.** Ben Ali's son-in-law, Mohamed Sakher El Materi, was listed as the owner of a $2.5-million mansion in Westmount.
- **Target of protesters.** Since the uprising started in Tunisia, the house has been repeatedly vandalized by protesters.

We're still in a recession: Poll

Canadians do not appear to be convinced the recession is over.

While Statistics Canada has long declared the recession dead, a new survey by The Canadian Press Harris-Decima has 59 per cent of respondents saying we're still in it. About half of them said it will be in a slump for at least another year.

Meanwhile, 36 per cent said Canada has recovered from the recession, with five per cent not sure.

The survey of 1,016 Canadians was conducted Feb. 24 to 27 and is considered accurate within plus or minus 3.1 percentage points, 19 times in 20.

The latest survey suggests three-in-four Canadians believe Ottawa's stimulus spending has been effective in improving the economy.

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Accused defends Harper

A Conservative campaign general facing election charges is trying to distance Prime Minister Stephen Harper from the fight.

Senator Doug Finley has posted a message on the social networking site Twitter suggesting Harper wasn't involved in a controversial election financing strategy known as "in and out."

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▶ Senator Doug Finley

Finley is one of four top Conservatives facing charges.

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Suspects in fraud case out on bail

Bail has been granted to two men charged in connection with the alleged fraud of $120 million involving a scandal-plagued children's TV company.

The former chief financial officer of Cinar, Hasanain Panju, was released on $50,000 bail in a Montreal courtroom Thursday, as was Lino Matteo, a one-time investment-firm executive.

Panju's bail conditions forbid him from holding a position in a public company or from investing in, holding or trading stock. He has to stay at his home in Ontario.

Matteo, who is seeking a legal-aid lawyer, was released on similar conditions.

They were both arrested on Wednesday and charged after an eight-year investigation.

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Missing teen found hiding from her family

Investigators who spent more than a week searching for a 13-year-old girl her family feared had run away with someone she met online found her unharmed in a hotel Wednesday, where she said she had been hiding to avoid being forced into an arranged marriage in Pakistan.

Jesse Bender was taken into child protective custody as authorities decide whether to recommend filing charges against her family, San Bernardino County sheriff's spokeswoman Cindy Bachman said.

No arrests have been made. A call to the Bender family home in the desert city of Hesperia went unanswered late Wednesday.

Jesse's mother reported her missing on Feb. 22, telling authorities that her daughter was upset about having to go on a two-month vacation to her father's native Pakistan, Bachman said.

Several days later, Melissa Bender told investigators she was worried her daughter ran off with someone she had been communicating with on Facebook. Her statement launched a nationwide kidnapping investigation by the FBI, U.S. Marshals Service, and multiple law enforcement agencies fearful that the girl was with an Internet predator.

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▶ Jesse Bender

Detectives served several search warrants and the investigation reached as far as Chicago because the mother believed the person who befriended her daughter on Facebook lived there.

"All that information was misleading," Bachman said. "Whoever she was communicating with online was not a threat to her."

As detectives began to focus on the Bender family, they learned that a relative was hiding Jessie in the nearby town of Apple Valley out of fear that she would be taken to Pakistan.

Jesse's three siblings were also taken into child protective custody.

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Finding Jesse

Investigators searched for Jesse Bender for more than a week.

- **Internet predator?** The teen's mother said she feared Jesse ran off with someone she met online.
- **Massive search.** The nationwide kidnapping investigation included the FBI, U.S. Marshals Service and several law enforcement agencies. The information provided was misleading.

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Study: Feds spend $1B annually on outsourcing

A new study is urging the federal government to take a critical look at its outsourcing costs if it wants to get serious about spending controls.

The study by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives says the "growing and concentrated nature" of outsourcing has created a shadow public service that is immune to the hiring practices and transparency requirements of the real public service.

The study's author, research associate David Macdonald, says personnel outsourcing costs have risen 79 per cent in five years.

Macdonald says while federal departments had their budgets capped, spending on outside consultants has not been touched and exceeds $1 billion annually.

Contractors used to be hired for a week or so to do some filing, he says, but now they are being hired on contract for years at a time.

Four large departments — Public Works and Government Services Canada, National Defence and Canadian Forces, Human Resources and Skills Development, and Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness — account for half of all federal government outsourcing.

"Without prompt corrective action, outsourcing costs will continue to soar."
DAVID MACDONALD, STUDY AUTHOR

Macdonald says their payrolls increased only nine per cent since 2005-06, but their personnel outsourcing costs exploded, rising 100 per cent.

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'Harper': New name of Ottawa's political game

Treasury Board to ensure use of PM's surname in communications

It's official: Stephen Harper rules. And lest anyone forgets, a directive went out to public servants late last year that "Government of Canada" in federal communications should be replaced by the words "Harper Government."

Public servants from four different line departments told The Canadian Press the instruction came from "the Centre" — meaning the Prime Minister's Office and the Privy Council Office that serves the prime minister.

None would speak on the record for fear of retribution. It's a well-grounded concern given the treatment of a senior government scientist who was fired in 2006 after rebelling against a directive to use "Canada's New Government" in government communications.

Andrew Okulitch was subsequently reinstated after his story went public, and the Conservatives finally retired the "Canada's New Government" handle after 21 months in office.

The "Harper Government" moniker rose to prominence in 2009, when its use was noted in light of a controversy over Conservative MPs posing with giant, mock government cheques bearing the party logo and MPs' signatures. The mock cheques were consigned to the dust bin, and the "Harper Government" handle went into partial hibernation.

Since December, the "Harper Government" has returned with a vengeance, sprouting like mushrooms across departmental communications.

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▶ Press releases issued by federal government departments are shown in Ottawa on Thursday. A directive went out to public servants late last year that "Government of Canada" in federal communications should be replaced by the words "Harper Government."

The Prime Minister's Office did not immediately respond to a request for comment on why the new messaging has been implemented.

Scores of news releases — from the Canada Revenue Agency to Fisheries and Oceans — are all headlined by "Harper Government" actions.

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Death-defying puppy pranced away with life

Hundreds of people from the United States and Canada want to adopt a dog that survived an attempt to euthanize it.

The puppy was one of five stray dogs that Sulphur animal control officer Scott Prall put to sleep Friday — or so he thought. Prall found one of the dogs alive Saturday in a trash bin set aside for dead animals.

"He was prancing around. He heard me drive up, and he looked up and saw me," Prall said Wednesday.

So Prall took the dog to veterinarian technician Amanda Kloski.

Prall said he initially found the stray dog near the animal shelter Friday and tried to kill it by injecting the dog with two lethal doses of a sedative in a foreleg and the heart.

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▶ This puppy survived two lethal injections. Now, Wall-e, as he was named, is the most sought-after puppy for adoption in Sulphur 129 kilometres south of Oklahoma City.

Each dose should have been enough to kill the dog, and the second injection was meant to ensure it worked.

Kloski noted the dog's survival on a pet-adoption website, drawing the attention of Marcia Machtiger of Pittsburgh, who donated $100 so Kloski could board the dog for a week

A girl from Sulphur named the puppy Wall-e, after a Disney movie character, and Machtiger posted Wall-e's story on her Facebook page.

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Raising blood money

Indonesians are campaigning to raise half a million dollars to stop the beheading of a maid in Saudi Arabia.

A Riyadh court found Darsem binti Dawud Tawar guilty in May 2009 of murdering her Yemeni employer and sentenced her to death.

She claimed it was self-defence, saying her boss had tried to rape her.

Indonesian Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Kusuma Habir says the victim's family agreed to pardon Darsem if she came up with $530,000 — known in Arabic as "diyat" or blood money — by July.

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conflict dig in

Rebels reinforced a key oil port Thursday while facing new regime airstrikes in eastern Libya, and thousands of angry mourners buried victims of a counteroffensive by Moammar Gadhafi's forces, shooting guns in the air, shouting "Down with Gadhafi!" and swearing to take vengeance.

Although there have been stirrings of a diplomatic effort to ease the crisis, an opposition spokesman flatly ruled out any negotiations with Gadhafi, saying "his hands are tainted with blood."

President Barack Obama insisted that Gadhafi leave office, declaring he had "lost the legitimacy to lead."

He pledged to hold Gadhafi and his loyalists accountable, saying the U.S. and the entire world were outraged by violence against the rebels, and he lauded UN sanctions meant to put international pressure on the longtime ruler.

Signalling he was digging in, Gadhafi's regime apparently has stepped up its recruitment of mercenaries from other African countries, with an official in neighbouring Mali saying that 200-300 men have left for Libya in the last week.

The International Criminal Court in the Netherlands said it will investigate Gadhafi, his sons and his inner circle for possible crimes against humanity.

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Oil prices, which have risen to their levels in more than two years, eased below $102 a barrel Thursday on hopes that the conflict in Libya might be resolved by international mediation.

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Libyans held in Gadhafi's grip

People are living in fear of the country's dictator and his supporters
Some are calling for outside help **Number of deaths not known**

The mourning tent was set up in Tripoli's Fashloum neighbourhood Thursday to receive grieving friends and neighbours of a 56-year-old man shot to death by Moammar Gadhafi's militiamen a week ago. No one dared show up. Paying condolences to a slain protester is dangerous in the Libyan capital.

A wave of arrests, killings and disappearances has terrorized Tripoli in a deadly crackdown by Gadhafi's regime as his opponents try to organize new protests Friday.

Bodies of people who vanished have been dumped in the street. Gunmen in SUVs have descended on homes in the night to drag away suspected protesters, identified by video footage of protests that militiamen have pored through to spot faces.

Other militiamen have searched hospitals for wounded to take away.

Residents say they are under the watchful eyes of a variety of Gadhafi militias prowling the streets. They go under numerous names — Internal Security, the Central Support Force, the People's Force, the People's Guards and the Brigade of Mohammed al-Magarif, the head of Gadhafi's personal guard — and they are all searching for suspected protesters.

"There must be some sort of action as soon as possible.... Libyans can't wait any longer." LIBYAN WRITER

"While you are speaking to me now, there are spies everywhere and people watching me and you," one man said, cutting short a conversation with an Associated Press reporter visiting the Tripoli district of Zawiyat al-Dahman yesterday.

The capital is crucial to the Libyan leader, his strongest remaining bastion after the uprising that began on Feb. 15 broke the entire eastern half of Libya out of his control and even swept over some cities in the west near Tripoli.

The clampdown in Tripoli has left some yearning for outside help. One 21-year-old in Zawiyat al-Dahman said residents were hoping for manpower to come from the opposition-held east.

A Libyan writer in his 70s said he rejects "foreign intervention" in Libya's upheaval — but wouldn't mind a "a powerful strike" on Gadhafi's headquarters to stop further bloodshed.

"There must be some sort of action as soon as possible. Time is running and Libyans can't wait any longer," the writer said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Loyalty of Gadhafi's troops key to staying power

Moammar Gadhafi is safe for now, holed up in the Libyan capital, surrounded by his followers and militiamen. Rebels hold a large swath of the east and a string of towns nearer the capital. But neither side seems capable of dislodging the other.

The fate of the oil-rich country may depend on how long Gadhafi can maintain the loyalty of troops, mercenaries and tribes that still support him. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A long fight

Analysts caution it could be months before Libya is rid of its leader.

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Creepy crawler spurs Mazda recall

After discovering spider webs in the vents, Mazda is recalling more than 50,000 Mazda6 cars from the 2009-10 model years in the United States and an additional 15,000 vehicles in Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico.

"Perhaps yellow sac spiders like to go zoom-zoom?"
JEREMY BARNES, MAZDA SPOKESMAN

The company said Thursday that a spider could weave a web in a vent connected to the fuel-tank system and clog up the ventilation. Pressure on the tank could lead to cracking, fuel leakage and the risk of fire.

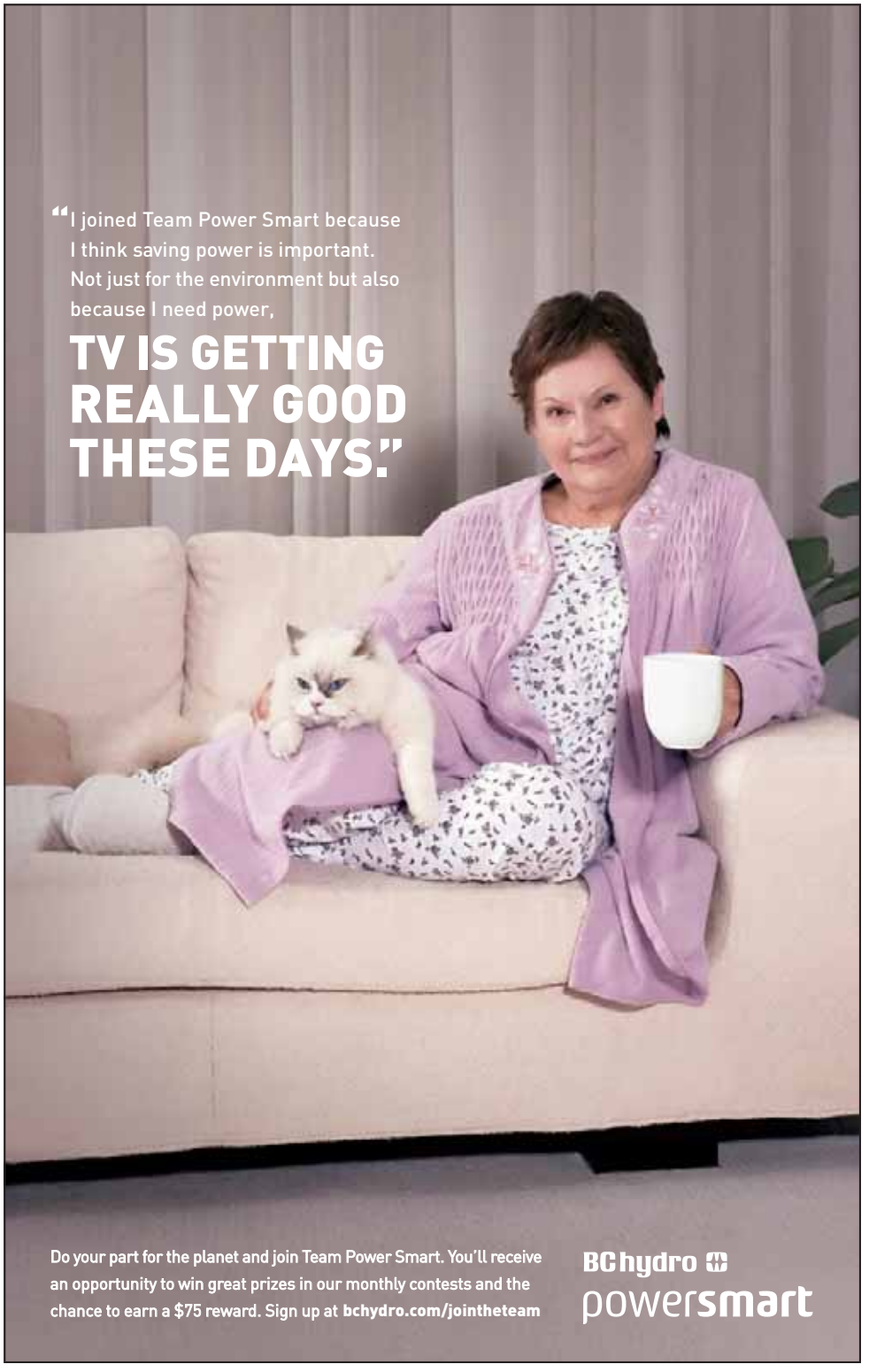
Mazda said it was unaware of any fires, injuries or crashes in the vehicles.

Mazda spokesman Jeremy Barnes said dealers had identified 20 cases in which webs were found in the vents. The webs were made by yellow sac spiders, Barnes said, but he could not say why they were crawling into the Mazda6 rather than other vehicles.

Adding to the mystery, Barnes said the arachnoid attraction to the sporty cars — which the company has marketed with its "zoom-zoom" tagline — had no specific connection to a particular region of North America.

The recall involves vehicles with V4 engines built from April 2008 to February 2010.

Owners will be notified by mid-March and told to take their vehicles to dealers for inspection and repairs. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**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Women execs few, far between, study finds

Number of women in senior management rose by less than one percentage point over two years

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Deborah Gillis

As the world marks the 100th anniversary of International Women's Day next week, a study suggests few Canadian women hold the reins of power at big companies.

The 2010 Catalyst Census looked at women senior officers at the Financial Post 500 companies. It found 17.7 per cent of women were senior officers as of June 1, up only slightly from 16.9 per cent in 2008.

"While there's much to celebrate over the last 100 years, women continue to be underrepresented in leadership," said Catalyst spokeswoman Deborah Gillis.

Canadians might be surprised that 142 companies listed, or 30 per cent, had no women in charge. Among these are Bombardier, AbitibiBowater, Apotex and Transat A.T. Inc. They declined comment because they had not seen the census.

What was encouraging to Gillis was that the number of public companies listed with 25 per cent or more women senior officers rose 7.7 points in the past two years.

At the Bank of Nova Scotia, nine of 21 senior officers were women.

Companies with the highest percentage of women senior officers were Coast Capital Savings at 77.8 per cent, followed by State Farm Group, Dundee Corp. and Lululemon Athletica.

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Vroom. Vroom

A man fills up his tank Thursday with a pop bottle full of gas in the Tondo district of Manila. Gasoline in the Philippines averaged about $1.30 US a litre.

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Feeling the pain

Oil prices eased on Thursday but that didn't stop gasoline prices from shooting up round the globe.

Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. THURSDAY

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▶ Students at Blue Egg Studios in Vancouver.

5 MINUTES WITH: LEANNIE AALGAARD

Not since the golden age of Hollywood, when the likes of Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly and Ginger Rogers dominated the silver screen, have the multi-talented artists been so celebrated. The success of Glee, and Natalie Portman's recent best actress Oscar for her role as Nina in Black Swan, has cemented the mainstream popularity of these arts performers.

Metro sat down with Leannie Aalgaard, a fourth-generation performer and owner of Blue Egg Studios in Vancouver, to talk about the value of music, dance and theatre training in an industry where being a triple threat can launch you to the top.

There's always been a market for triple-threat talent — on Broadway, for example — but the musical genre seems to have gone mainstream lately with the popularity of Hairspray, High School Musical and now Glee. Why is it suddenly so cool?

It is cool and exciting to watch multi-alented performers, and given a taste of it, audiences ask for more. Triple-threat entertainment was mainstream from the 1920s through the 1960s. What we see and enjoy today is a return to what audiences have long enjoyed. The most successful performers are and have almost always been triple threats, from Fred Astaire, Elvis Presley, Michael Jackson, Meryl Streep, Jennifer Lopez (and) Beyoncé.

How much more difficult is the training for students looking to become a triple threat talent, rather than simply focusing on one genre?

Passion, patience and dedication are necessary to become a performer. It takes a lot of athleticism, energy and natural talent to act, sing and dance — and be good at all three. A greater time commitment is required to develop all three skills; however, each of the three — singing, acting and dancing — really helps the other.

What is the benefit of having a background in dance, singing and acting for young Vancouverites looking to break into the entertainment industry?

Today there are more and more auditions and opportunities for performers who can act, sing and dance. If you have all three skills, you get more opportunities to break into the business. In the highly competitive field of being an entertainer, becoming the best performer possible is an imperative. Whether your career goal is to be a singer, dancer, actor — (being able) to perform in all three is an advantage.

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Science of locking lips

Worth Mentioning

Is a kiss really ever just a kiss?

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Sheril Kirshenbaum, a researcher at the University of Texas at Austin, has compiled a motherlode of fragmented studies and observations from historians and sociologists, brain experts and animal-watchers in a surprisingly slim and definitely curious new book, The Science of Kissing: What Our Lips Are Telling Us.

Her conclusion? Inconclusive. The act of "osculation" — in technical parlance — is ingrained in more than 90 per cent of cultures around the world. If they don't place lips on lips — or lips elsewhere — they lick or nibble with the same goals in mind.

If we could unravel its origins, Kirshenbaum surmises, we could unlock a trove of evolutionary and physiological mysteries that might carry the kiss from merely interesting to incredibly valuable.

Scientists can't decide whether kissing is instinctual (newborns pucker for their first taste of mother's milk), cultural (learned, that is, for joy or survival) or deeper still (ingrained in our very DNA) — or all of the above.

The German language alone has 30 words for kissing, including one, "nachkussen," which is a kiss to compensate for those that have not occurred, according to Kirshenbaum.

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Metro Minute with the Stanley Cup

Don't start planning the parade just yet, but professional hockey's holy grail is coming close to the Lower Mainland this weekend.

The Stanley Cup will make stops this weekend in Whistler and Chilliwack as part of Scotiabank's Celebration of Hockey Tour.

Fans are invited to come and get their photo with the cup and check out a collection of historical artifacts that showcase the evolution of the game.

The cup is in Whistler from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Scotiabank (212–2059 Lake Placid Rd.) and in Chilliwack on Saturday at the Scotiabank (100–45800 Promontory Rd.) from noon to 4 p.m. METRO

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▶ Matt Damon and Emily Blunt play star-crossed lovers in The Adjustment Bureau.

2 scene

Damon & Blunt shine

The Reel Guys debate the merits of The Adjustment Bureau On screen chemistry of Blunt and Damon help lift genre-bending film to another level

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN
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Richard Crouse: Mark, I really liked this movie even though I can't really tell you what it is. It's sci-fi, but it's also an effective romance. It's also an action movie that is quite funny. It's all that and more, which makes it kind of hard to pigeonhole. Do you think that vagueness will hurt it at the box office?

Mark Breslin: I liked the movie too, although I suppose it was all part of the plan. I imagine the hope would be that all those genres will each bring in its own audience, which is possible. I think if you liked The Truman Show or Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind, or even The Box, this movie may be for you, although its far less menacing than those films. What might hurt it at the box office is its intelligence.

Plot synopsis

- Matt Damon and Emily Blunt play star-crossed lovers who fell in love at first sight, but somehow are kept apart for years. When they have a second chance meeting he becomes determined not to let her go, but the mysterious men from the Adjustment Bureau are just as determined to keep them apart.
- **Ratings:**
  Richard ●●●½
  Mark: ●●●●

RC: As far as box office goes I think the thing that this movie really has going for it is the chemistry between Matt Damon and Emily Blunt. Sparks fly between them, especially in their scene on the New York City bus. It's sexy, flirty and lots of fun. They are completely believable as a couple and as an audience member I was pulling for them.

MB: Yes, and I'm glad they let Emily Blunt keep her British accent — a sign of a superior movie. But I really think it's an idea movie as much as a romance. It's a preposterous premise, but everything proceeds logically once you accept it. But my complaint is that the details are so arbitrary: the doors, the hats, the rain. Oh, and why are there no women in The Adjustment Bureau? Is the Chairman ... a sexist?

RC: We never really meet the Chairman ... perhaps he is a she. Who knows? Like all great science fiction, The Adjustment Bureau isn't as much about the ideas — do we have free will or just the illusion of free will? — as much as it is about the characters. Without strong leads this might have been a mishmash of arbitrary, unbelievable details, but with Blunt and Damon at the centre of it all, it gels.

MB: And good secondary characters, too. John Slattery is note-perfect, and the arrival of Terrence Stamp halfway through has to mean things are going to get rougher. But did Damon's campaign manager have to look so much like Eliot Spitzer? I found that unnerving.

Scene in brief

The Piano Man will be bringing the news — good and bad — this summer. HarperCollins announced details Thursday about Billy Joel's The Book of Joel, coming out June 14. The memoir will take fans on an "emotional ride."
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Rodriguez set for Battle

Hollywood tomboy had no problem fitting into another 'tough girl' role for sci-fi flick Battle: Los Angeles Only 'met' co-star Eckhart after filming ended

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LOS ANGELES

▶ Michelle Rodriguez stars in Battle: Los Angeles, which opens next Friday.

Michelle Rodriguez is no stranger to roles that put her in uniform, thanks to a tough girl image she's developed — and accepted — thanks to roles in Girlfight, The Fast and the Furious and Lost. In her latest, Battle: Los Angeles, Rodriguez goes full military as an Air Force tech sergeant trying to stop an alien invasion. Metro spoke with Rodriguez about being a tomboy, breaking character on set and her rather detailed thoughts on aliens.

What was it about this film that made you want to do it?

(Director) Jonathan (Liebesman)'s style. You read a script and you think, "OK, this is a doable script. It's a cool alien invasion flick." The other 50 per cent of what's going to yay or nay it for me is what the aliens look like and how you're going to shoot it. Most of the time if you see an alien invasion film and it's titled Battle: Los Angeles, you would just imagine the Hollywood sign being blown up. You imagine iconic, macrocosmic images of explosions, and nothing personal or intimate. And what attracted me to the film is that I felt it was going to be about the story of these guys and trying to survive, and it would be intimate.

Was it hard to find your place among all the guys?

No, I'm kind of used to it now. The tomboy thing is pretty much my world. It was easy. We were playing video games in between takes, chilling. I actually got a little bit too close with the boys. Those protein shakes, you know, can make you talk without opening your mouth, let's put it that way. Not cute.

Is it true that Aaron Eckhart stayed in character for the whole shoot?

Yeah, I didn't meet him until a couple of weeks ago. I met Sgt. Nantz. I know he hated having my ass on set. You hear somebody cackling as soon as they say, "Cut." I'm totally breaking the concentration. I'm over here laughing my ass off every five seconds. Yeah, I'm pretty annoying for tactical actors. You know, guys who do that thing.

Do you believe in aliens and UFOs?

I've never seen one. I do believe in the possibility of them. Just because we can only perceive four per cent of existence, the other 96 per cent is a mystery. I just have to be open to the idea, you know? I can't close my mind to it. It just wouldn't be logical to me.

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Attempt at broad appeal dooms Rango

Rango
Genre: Animated
Director: Gore Verbinski
Stars: Johnny Depp, Isla Fisher, Timothy Olyphant
●½

Rango is a big expensive mess of a movie from director Gore Verbinski, recalling his aggravatingly assaultive attempts at entertainment in the Pirates Of The Caribbean sequels. The film piles on interminable action set pieces, one-note characters attempting humor, and an endless stream of confused movie references that only serves to remind the audience of better movies that they'd rather be watching. Much like a public school outcast desperate for friends, the more Verbinski and his CGI animation wizards try to be liked, the more you'll want to push them away and possibly steal their lunch money.

The movie is a Western homage that sees Johnny Depp's wacky lizard take over as the sheriff of a one-horse town populated by anthropomorphized desert scavengers who use water for currency. The screenplay mixes broad jokes that will make adults' eyes roll with pop culture references and crude humor that will fly over the head of children (unless they are familiar with Hunter S. Thompson and mammograms, of course). Rango won't entirely appeal to either audience and is destined to peak on the daytime TV and airline movie market where viewers will put up with it out of a lack of alternatives. ● PHIL BROWN

Beastly
Genre: Drama
Director: Daniel Barnz
Stars: Vanessa Hudgens, Alex Pettyfer
●½

If you ever doubted that beauty is only skin deep, Beastly will drive that message into your head with the subtlety of a cricket bat. In this modern-take of Beauty and the Beast, an unlikeable rich kid is cursed with scars (and the phrase "embrace the suck" in place of eyebrows) until he can get High School Musical's Vanessa Hudgens to love him. However, fumbling dialogue and little chemistry between the leads will do little to earn the love of audiences, unless of course they embrace the suck.. ● STEVE GOW

Funkytown
Genre: Drama
Director: Daniel Roby
Stars: Patrick Huard, Justin Chatwin, Heidi Hawkins
●●●

Funkytown revives Montreal's disco era with a vivid cocktail of polyester, cocaine, and tragedy. The film revolves around an afternoon disco TV show, it's egotistical host, a failing doo-wop singer, a sleazy nightclub owner, a flamboyant fashion reporter, a talent-starved blond sexpot, and a closeted gay dancer. The characters all mingle through sex n' drugs before everyone's breezy disco dreams are inevitably crushed by hard reality in the 80s. It's a world that's been explored many times before in movies (masterfully in Boogie Nights and embarrassingly in 54) and Daniel Roby's edition of the tale is decent, if unspectacular. If you're in the mood campy comedy, violent tragedy, sexual confusion, drug-fueled downfalls, and bad music, you could do far worse than Funkytown ● PHIL BROWN

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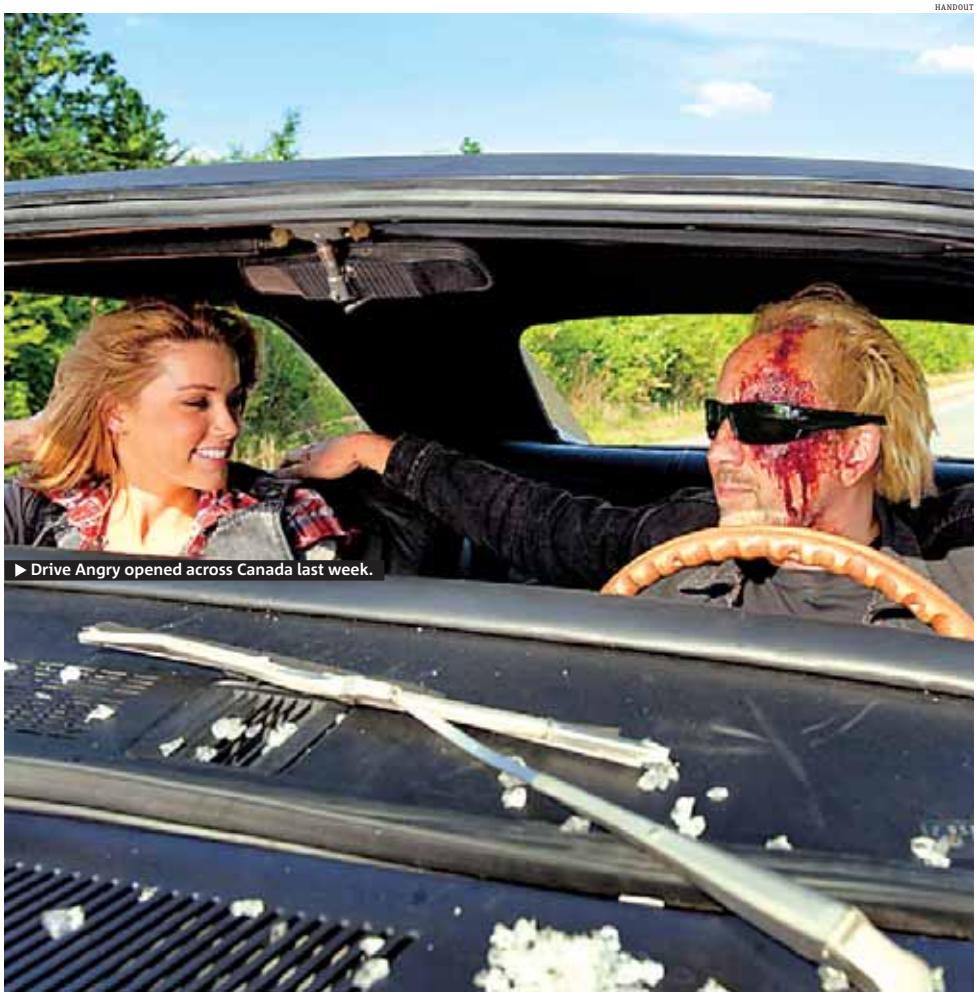
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Just Go With It (PG) Fri-Sat 12:45-3:40-7:10 Sun 3:40-7:10 Mon-Tue 12:45-3:40-7:10 Wed 12:45-3:40-10 Thu 12:45-3:40-7:10
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Rango (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:30-1-3:20-4-6:40-7:10-9:40-10:10 No Passes Sun 1-4-6:40-7:10-9:40-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:55-1:25-3:40-4-6:40-7:10-9:40-10:10
Unknown (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:30-10:20

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vifc.org

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Barney's Version (STC) Fri 6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:30
Beastly (PG) Fri 6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:40
Hall Pass (14A) Fri 6:50-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:35 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:35
I Am Number Four (PG) Fri 7:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:25-9:55
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never - Director's Fan Cut 3D (STC) Fri 7:15 Sat-Sun 1:25-7:15 Mon-Thu 7:15
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D (G) Fri 9:50 Sat-Sun 4:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 9:50
True Grit (14A) Fri 7-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:10-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 7-9:45

PARK & TILFORD
333 Brooksbank Ave., 604-985-3911

The Adjustment Bureau (PG) No Passes Fri 7:20-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:20-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:10-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Drive Angry 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 9:40 Mon-Thu 9:30
Gnomeo and Juliet 3D (G) Fri 6:50 Sat-Sun 1:50-4-6:50 Mon-Thu 6:50
Just Go With It (PG) Fri 7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:55 Mon-Tue 6:40-9:20 Wed 9:30 Thu 6:40-9:20
The King's Speech (PG) Fri 7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 7-9:40
Rango (PG) No Passes Fri 6:30-9:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-3:40-6:30-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Unknown (PG) Fri 6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:35-9:15

RICHMOND

RICHMOND CENTRE 6
6551 #3 Road, 604-273-7173

The Adjustment Bureau (PG) No Passes Fri 4:25-7:10-9:40 No Passes Sat 1:40-4:25-7:10-9:40 No Passes Sun 1:40-4:25-7:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:25-7:10
Gnomeo and Juliet (G) Fri 4:30-6:55-9 Sat 1:45-4:30-6:55-9 Sun 1:45-4:30-6:55 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:55
Hall Pass (14A) Fri 4:40-7:20-9:55 Sat 1:55-4:40-7:20-9:55 Sun 1:55-4:40-7:20 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20
I Am Number Four (PG) Fri 4:35-7:15-9:50 Sat 1:50-4:35-7:15-9:50 Sun 1:50-4:35-7:15 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:15
Just Go With It (PG) Fri 4:15-7:05-9:45 Sat 1:30-4:15-7:05-9:45 Sun 1:30-4:15-7:05 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:05
Rango (PG) No Passes Fri 4:20-7-9:35 No Passes Sat 1:35-4:20-7-9:35 No Passes Sun 1:35-4:20-7 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7

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14211 Entertainment Way,
604-272-7280

The Adjustment Bureau (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:25-3:55-7:05-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:40-3:55-7:05-10:05
Beastly (PG) Fri-Wed 1:20-4:35-7:15-10:15 Thu 4:35-7:15-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45
Black Swan (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:35-9:20
Drive Angry 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:30-7:35-10:25
The Eagle (PG) Fri-Thu 9
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Sun 12:55-4:20-7:40-10:40 Mon-Thu 12:55-4:20-7:40-10:30
Gnomeo and Juliet (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:55-6:25
Gnomeo and Juliet 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:5:15-7:30-9:50
The Green Hornet 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-7:20
Hall Pass (14A) Fri-Sun 1:05-4:10-7:10-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:05-4:10-7:10-10:25
I Am Number Four (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-7:25-10:20
I Am Number Four The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:45
Just Go With It (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:20-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 12:35-3:45-6:40-9:40
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never - Director's Fan Cut 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:50
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D (G) Fri-Thu 9:45
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-6:55-10:05
No Strings Attached (14A) Fri-Tue 3:50-7:20-10:20 Wed 3:50-10:20 Thu 3:50-7:20-10:20
Rango (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 1-1:30-4-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:30 No Passes Thu 1:30-4-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Sanctum 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 4:15-10:20
Tannu Weds Mannu (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:45-9:55 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:45-9:55
Unknown (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:45-6:30-9:30

BURNABY

DOLPHIN CINEMAS
4555 E. Hastings St., 604-293-0332

Gnomeo and Juliet (G) Fri 5 Sat-Sun 1-5 Mon-Thu 5
The King's Speech (PG) Fri 6:40-8:55 Sat-Sun 2:40-6:40-8:55 Mon-Thu 6:40-8:55
Rango (PG) Fri 4:45-7-9:05 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:30-4:45-7-9:05 Mon-Thu 4:45-7-9:05

SILVERCITY METROPOLIS
4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474

The Adjustment Bureau (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-3:55-7:20-10
Drive Angry 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:10-6:40-9:30
Gnomeo and Juliet 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-4:55-7:20-9:35
Hall Pass (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:45-7:05-9:45
I Am Number Four (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:45-9:45
Just Go With It (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:35-7:15-10:05 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:35-7-9:50
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never - Director's Fan Cut 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:55
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D (G) Fri-Thu 9:55
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:20-7:10-10:15 Mon-Thu 12:35-3:20-7:10-10:05
Rango (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-7-9:50
Unknown (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:05-6:45-9:40

STATION SQUARE
220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

Beastly (PG) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:30 Sat 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30
Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son (PG) Sat-Sun 1:20
Black Swan (14A) Fri 4:15-7:15-10:15 Sat 1:10-4:15-7:15-10:15 Sun 1:10-4:15-7:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Sat 4:10-7:10-10:10 Sun-Thu 4:10-7:10

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The Green Hornet (14A) Fri 4:05-7:05-10:05 Sat 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05 Sun 1:05-4:05-7:05 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:05
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 4-7-10 Sat 1-4-7-10 Sun 1-4-7 Mon-Thu 4-7
No Strings Attached (14A) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:20 Sat 1:15-4:20-7:20-10:20 Sun 1:15-4:20-7:20 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20
The Roommate (PG) Fri-Sat 10:25 Sun-Thu 7:25
Tangled (STC) Fri 4:25-7:25 Sat 1:25-4:25-7:25 Sun 1:25-4:25 Mon-Thu 4:25

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127 Hours (14A) Fri-Thu 6:55-9:20
The Adjustment Bureau (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:10-1:30-3:40-4:15-7:05-7:35-9:50-10:10 No Passes Wed 1:30-3:40-4:15-7:05-7:35-9:50-10:10 No Passes Thu 1:10-1:30-3:40-4:15-7:05-7:35-9:50-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Barney's Version (STC) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:45-7-9:55 Sun 3:45-7-9:55 Mon-Thu 1-4:05-7-9:55
Beastly (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:05-7:10-9:35
Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:05
Black Swan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:15-10
Don Quixote - Bolshoi Ballet Live (STC) Sun 11
Drive Angry 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:25-7:30-10
The Eagle (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-7:25
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:55-10:10
Gnomeo and Juliet (G) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:10-7:30
Gnomeo and Juliet 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 1:25-3:35-6:50-9:15
The Green Hornet 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:20-7:10:05 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:40-7:25-10:05
Hall Pass (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:30-7:05-9:55
I Am Number Four (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:30-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 1:05-4:15-7:15-9:50
Just Go With It (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:25-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:20-10:05
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never - Director's Fan Cut 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:40
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D (G) Fri-Thu 9:30
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:35-9:40 Mon-Tue 1:05-3:50-6:35-9:40 Wed 1:05-3:55-6:35-9:40 Thu 1:05-3:50-6:35-9:40
The Mechanic (14A) Fri-Thu 9:45
No Strings Attached (14A) Fri-Thu 4:35-10:15
Rango (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:55-1:45-3:45-4:35-6:45-7:20-9:25-10:15 No Passes Mon-Tue 1:20-1:45-3:55-4:35-6:45-7:20-9:25-10:15 No Passes Wed 1:45-3:55-4:35-6:45-7:20-9:25-10:15 No Passes Thu 1:20-1:45-3:55-4:35-6:45-7:20-9:25-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Unknown (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:6:50-9:45

SURREY/WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

CLOVA
5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

The Fighter (14A) Fri-Thu 9:05
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Thu 7
Tangled (STC) Sat-Sun 1:30

HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441

The Green Hornet (14A) Fri-Thu 7-9:15
Gulliver's Travels (G) Fri 5-6:45-8:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:30-5-6:45-8:30 Mon-Thu 5-6:45-8:30
Megamind (G) Sat-Sun 3:20
No Strings Attached (14A) Fri-Thu 9
Tangled (STC) Fri 5-7 Sat-Sun 12:45-2:45-5-7 Mon-Thu 5-7
Yogi Bear (G) Fri 5:15 Sat 12-1:40-5:15 Sun-Thu 5:15

STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey, 604-501-9400

The Adjustment Bureau (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:15 No Passes Wed 4:30-7:30-10:15 No Passes Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Beastly (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-2:40-5-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 1:15-3:45-7:20-9:45
Drive Angry 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-7
Gnomeo and Juliet 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:10-6:40-9
Hall Pass (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7:50-10:30
I Am Number Four (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:20
Just Go With It (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:50-7:15-10:10 Mon 1-3:50-6:40 Tue-Thu 1-3:50-7:15-10:10
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never - Director's Fan Cut 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D (G) Fri-Thu 9:40
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:30
The Lion of Punjab (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-4:20-8
Rango (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:20-4:15-7:10-10 No Passes Wed 4:15-7:10-10 No Passes Thu 1:20-4:15-7:10-10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Spike & Mike's Sick & Twisted Festival of Animation 2011 (STC) Mon 9:30
Tannu Weds Mannu (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:30-6:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:50-10:05
Unknown (PG) Fri-Thu 9:50

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The Adjustment Bureau (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:15-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-10
Beastly (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:30-3:45-7-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:45-7-9:30
Black Swan (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, Digital Presentation Fri-Sun 2:05-4:40-7:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, Digital Presentation Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30
Drive Angry 3D (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 10:10
Gnomeo and Juliet 3D (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 2-4:15-6:55-9:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:15-6:55-9:20
Hall Pass (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:55-4:35-7:25-10:05 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:35-7:25-10:05
I Am Number Four (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:35-4:10-7:05-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:10-7:05-9:45
Just Go With It (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:25-4:05-6:50-9:35 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:05-6:50-9:35
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never - Director's Fan Cut 3D (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:50
The King's Speech (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:10-3:55-6:35-9:25 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:55-6:35-9:25
No Strings Attached (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:20-3:50-6:40-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:40
Rango (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:15-4-6:45-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed 1
Unknown (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:50-4:25-7:20-9:55 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:25-7:20-9:55

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The Adjustment Bureau (PG) Fri 7:10-9:15 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10-9:15 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:15
The King's Speech (PG) Fri 7-9:10 Sat-Sun 2-7-9:10 Mon-Thu 7-9:10

CRITERION 4 WHITE ROCK
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Gnomeo and Juliet (G) Fri 7:10 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10 Mon-Thu 7:10
Hall Pass (14A) Fri 7:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 2:30-7:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:30
I Am Number Four (PG) Fri-Thu 9:05
Rango (PG) Fri 7-9 Sat-Sun 2-7-9 Mon-Thu 7-9
Unknown (PG) Fri 7:20-9:25 Sat-Sun 2:20-7:20-9:25 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:25

COLOSSUS LANGLEY
20090-91A Ave, Langley, 604-513-8747

The Adjustment Bureau (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:05-4:10-7:30-10:25 No Passes Mon-Tue 4:30-7:30-10:25 No Passes Wed 7:30-10:25 No Passes Thu 4:30-7:30-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 3
Beastly (PG) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:55-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:45
Black Swan (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:05-9:50
Don Quixote - Bolshoi Ballet Live (STC) Sun 11
Drive Angry 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:45-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:45-10:25
The Eagle (PG) Fri-Thu 10:10
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:35-7:35-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:35-10:15
Gnomeo and Juliet (G) Fri-Sun 12:30-2:40-5-7:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 5-7:15-9:30
Gnomeo and Juliet 3D (G) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:05-6:40 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:40
The Green Hornet 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 9:20
Hall Pass (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:55-7:20-10 Mon 3:55-6:45-10:15 Tue-Thu 3:55-7:20-10
I Am Number Four (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-4:30-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:20
I Am Number Four The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4-7-9:45 Mon-Wed 4-7-9:45
Just Go With It (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:30
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never - Director's Fan Cut 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 1-3:50-6:40 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D (G) Fri-Thu 9:35
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:50-9:40
Rango (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:15-4-7:15-9:55 No Passes Mon-Tue 4:15-7:15-9:55 No Passes Wed 7:15-9:55 No Passes Thu 4:15-7:15-9:55 No Passes Fri-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:45-9:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 3
Sanctum 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:25-7:25-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:25-10:30
Spike & Mike's Sick & Twisted Festival of Animation 2011 (STC) Mon 9:30
Tangled (STC) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:35-6:55 Mon-Tue 4:20-6:55 Wed 4:20 Thu 4:20-6:55
True Grit (14A) Fri-Sat 12:55-3:45-7:35-10:20 Sun 3:45-7:35-10:20 Mon 4:35-7:35 Tue-Thu 4:35-7:35-10:20
Unknown (PG) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:20-7:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-10:05

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The News bring soul to new album

In Soulsville, Huey Lewis and his bandmates were inspired by obscure soul classics But they make it their own with band's signature sound

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▶ Huey Lewis

Huey Lewis came of age in San Francisco in the late '60s, that fantastical time and place for heady music, where the figureheads of classic rock all seemed to just sprout up from the ground. He liked that stuff, but it didn't floor him.

"Johnny, Sean and Billy, we were all from the Bay Area, but listening to soul music, oddly enough," he says about his bandmates Johnny Colla, Sean Hopper and Billy Gibson, who for more than 30 years have been known to the world as the News.

"Our brothers, and my mother, for example, was a big Dead Head."

But Lewis and his pals weren't so "grateful" for acid rock. They'd rather hear a brass section.

"The horn thing for me was like guitar relief," says Lewis. "I'd had enough freakin' guitar!"

And with Soulsville, the latest Huey Lewis and the News album, the band went back to their record collection and found themselves in a series of somewhat obscure soul classics.

"We were trying to capture it correctly, and it's nothing like Huey Lewis and the News," he says. "And then we listened to the playback, and all of a sudden it sounds like Huey Lewis and the News. And the realization for me is how much I was influenced by this stuff. And I didn't even realize it."

No place that he'd rather be

It's been eight years since Huey Lewis has played in New York City.

We told him we thought it was a moral obligation to play every city he mentions in his 1983 song The Heart of Rock 'n' Roll, where he sings, "New York, New York, is everything they say / And no place that I'd rather be / Where else can you do a half a million things / All at a quarter to three."

Lewis laughed and explained that when he plays the area these days, he's usually playing Westbury, N.Y. "We were a beer-and-hot-dog band," he says. "Now we're part of the wine and cheese set."

Bigelow asks judge to dismiss vet's case

The Oscar-winning director and screenwriter of The Hurt Locker are asking a federal judge to dismiss an Iraq war veteran's lawsuit alleging the film is based on him.

Attorneys for director Kathryn Bigelow and screenwriter Mark Boal argue in court filings that Master Sgt. Jeffrey Sarver cannot prove he is the basis for the bomb technician in the film.

They also argue in court papers filed Wednesday that the movie is protected by the First Amendment.

The film's producers have also asked to have Sarver's lawsuit dismissed. The case was filed in March 2010, just days before Bigelow, Boal and the film won Academy Awards.

A message for Sarver's attorney was not returned. According to court filings, Sarver is currently deployed in Afghanistan.

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Lively honoured as face of Chanel

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▶ Blake Lively

Blake Lively's style has inspired many, but she says it was her mother who helped to shape her own fashion sensibilities.

Lively — the new face of Chanel's Mademoiselle handbag — was honoured by the famed fashion label at a dinner Wednesday night. At the event, Lively gave credit to her mother for educating her about fashion.

Lively says her mother was a model so she was always exposed to beautiful clothes. Her mother would also make clothes and bring her daughters with her to buy fabrics.

Lively said besides the right look, confidence is key in making an outfit work. Though critics may disagree on one of her red-carpet looks, Lively says as long as she feels comfortable about what she's wearing and is being herself, she loves it.

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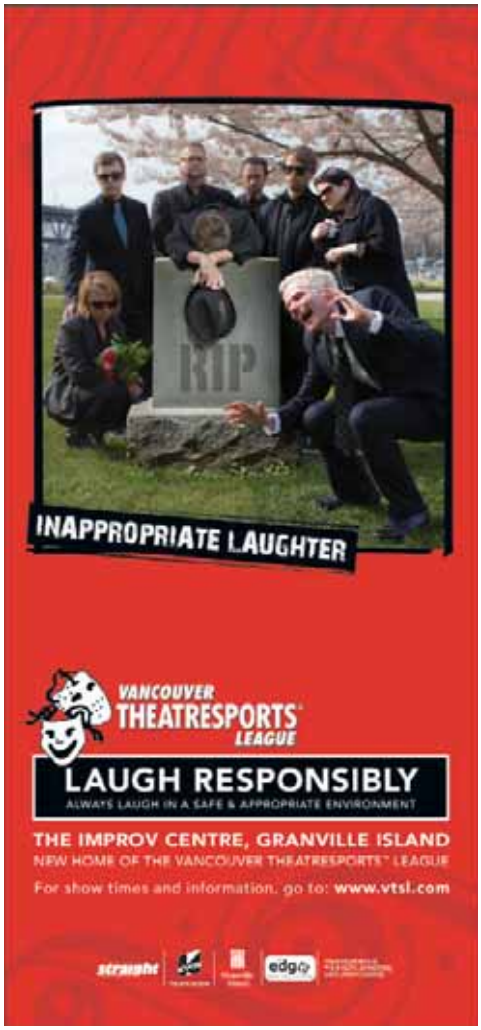
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We all scream for Fallon

Host celebrates two years of television by branding his very own Late Night snack

As Jimmy Fallon celebrates his second anniversary hosting Late Night, what he eats for dessert should be a no-brainer: a brand-new ice cream flavour named for his show.

The scoop about Ben & Jerry's Late Night Snack was timed to the milestone Fallon marked on Wednesday, two years after he took over for Conan O'Brien as host of the NBC talk show (which airs weeknights at 12:35 a.m. EST).

"I'm still enjoying it as much as I did when we first got started," Fallon said earlier this week. "It's so much fun!"

"Back then, the audience didn't know what to expect. I didn't even know what to expect!" Everybody knows now: goofy, playful comedy and jovial chat, plus his powerhouse band, The Roots. With that formula, Fallon's Late Night has settled into a robust battle with its CBS rival, The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson — a ratings battle that often tips in Fallon's favour.

And now he has his own ice cream, too.

Previously, Ben & Jerry's flavours have saluted such show-biz figures as Stephen Colbert (Stephen Colbert's Americone Dream), Elton John (Goodbye Yellow Brickle Road), Jerry Garcia (Cherry Garcia) and Vermont-bred rockers Phish (Phish Food).

But Fallon is the first broadcast late-night TV host to be so honoured.

"I creamed them," he said with a chuckle, speaking of his competitors, adding, "They will want to eat it."

Its development inadvertently got churning last summer when Fallon performed a musical tribute to Ben & Jerry's with his spoof vocal group, Ladysmith Snack Mambazo.

After that, Ben & Jerry's contacted the show and requested a meeting.

"They set up ice cream in our conference room, started talking, and asked if we wanted to do our own flavour," Fallon recalled. "We said, 'Are you

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▶ How sweet it is: Jimmy Fallon, left, stacks frozen waffles on the hands of actress Isla Fisher in order to break a record during a taping of his show.

kidding?! That's living the dream!'"

But they had to solve this problem: What should be the ice cream's key ingredient that would signify a late-night snack? Fig Newtons and Grape-Nuts fell by the wayside.

Then Fallon and his executive producer Michael Shoemaker hit on an odd but winning snack component: potato chips.

The Ben & Jerry's people figured out a way to crush the chips and transform them into clusters, which, coated in chocolate, were mixed into vanilla ice cream with caramel swirls as a sweet-and-salty treat.

Now, having licked that challenge, Fallon is looking ahead to a new year he envisions as even sweeter than before.

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Shatner to receive Gov. Gen. award

William Shatner and Oscar-winning composer Howard Shore are among this year's recipients of the Governor General's Performing Arts Award for lifetime achievement.

Quebec humourist Yvon Deschamps, dance artist Margie Gillis, theatrical director Leslee Silverman and theatre creator Paul Thompson rounded out the list of honourees announced Thursday.

Past recipients of the award include Robert Lepage, Robbie Robertson, Kate & Anna McGarrigle and Stompin' Tom Connors. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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‘This is my chance’

Ten-year-old Canadian YouTube star Maria Aragon said she couldn’t wait to join Lady Gaga onstage on Thursday night in Toronto.

And then she’d like to have her life get back to normal, at least just a little bit.

A little over two weeks ago, Winnipeg-native Aragon posted a cover of Lady Gaga’s Born This Way to YouTube, one of dozens of videos she’s put online.

But this one exploded in popularity after Lady Gaga herself saw the video and posted a link on Twitter. Aragon has been on a whirlwind media tour ever since and her video now has more than 17 million views.

She hit The Ellen DeGeneres Show, Good Morning America and on Thursday visited the studio of Toronto’s 99.9 Virgin Radio to talk about being invited by Lady Gaga to perform at the Air Canada Centre.

“This is my chance, I really want to be a musician in my life and this is a great opportunity for me.” THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Lady Gaga

BANDS TO WATCH DURING CANADIAN MUSIC WEEK

Sound Check

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With the 29th edition of Canadian Music Week set to start in Toronto on Wednesday, the city is preparing for the annual invasion of more than 800 acts from around the planet who will somehow manage to play gigs in 55 venues over just five nights. It’s like the flooding of the Nile during a plague of locusts. Only drunker.

While the industry folk will be caught up in the conference with its panels, speakers and awards ceremonies, everyone else can focus on figuring out which band to see. Here are some recommendations from me along with links to more music.

Altan Vrag
When I say that bands come from around the world to play CMW, I’m not kidding. The seven members of this group from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia and are committed to merging traditional Mongolian music with something more contemporary. altanurag.mn

Berri Txarrak
Their name translates as “Bad News” from Euskara, the language of Basque country along the Spain-France border. Tim McIllrath of Rise Against is a big fan of their kind of punk rock and has recorded at least one song with them. bit.ly/e8lc1m

The Coppertone
A Toronto trio led by the very red-haired Amanda Zelina. When Billy Gibbons of ZZ Top saw Amanda play in a vintage guitar shop in Hollywood, he predicted that she will go far. I agree with him. thecoppertone.com

Freedom or Death
This Toronto bunch was much hyped leading into their appearance at CMJ in New York last October — and with good reason. They have a new EP entitled EGO coming April 26. myspace.com/freedomordeathmusic

The Hippy Mafia
Happy Mondays’ drummer Gaz Whelan was persuaded by his wife to move from Manchester to Burlington, Ont., on the basis of a real estate show she saw on TV. The first thing he did was form a band. With big-name management on the horizon, this is one band you do not want to miss. thehippymafia.com

Karkwa
Surprise winners of the 2010 Polaris Music Prize. Since then, they’ve proved that their victory wasn’t a fluke. karkwa.com/english.php

A full schedule along with band profiles and details on how you can buy an all-access wristband can be found at cmw.net.

Jackson tributes on Glee?

Scream! The cast of Glee could be planning a Michael or Janet Jackson tribute — that’s if Glee star Amber Riley can get her way.

“I think it would be prolific for us to do Janet Jackson,” said Riley, who stars as divalike glee club member Mercedes Jones.

Riley also said a tribute to the King of Pop is overdue.

“We did a mini tribute to Michael Jackson, but we really want to do a full tribute to Michael Jackson because his music is so timeless, so we really want to touch (on) that,” she said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Talking points

No rehab for Christina Aguilera

Despite her arrest earlier this week for public intoxication, Christina Aguilera isn't heading to rehab.

Instead, she's heading to TV. Aguilera announced that she'll be a judge on NBC's new reality competition show, The Voice, along with Cee Lo Green and Adam Levine.

"I am so excited to be part of such a wonderful project that celebrates music and the talent behind it," Aguilera says, according to Hollyscoop.

"To be given the opportunity to help shape new artists' careers and mentor them to see their dreams come to fruition is a task I welcome with open arms."

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Scarlett and Sean Penn hooking up?

PEOPLE Scarlett Johansson and Sean Penn reportedly enjoyed a whirlwind trip to Mexico earlier this week, jetting to Cabo San Lucas by a private jet for a lobster dinner Tuesday night and returning to Los Angeles Wednesday, according to People magazine.

The pair were also spotted sharing an intimate lunch at a Cuban restaurant in L.A., with Johansson resting her leg in Penn's lap, according to sources. Johansson's rep has previously denied the pair are dating. METRO

Even sober people go on Celeb Rehab

PEOPLE. Lindsay Lohan is reportedly "shocked and upset" by dad Michael Lohan's decision to join the new cast of Celebrity Rehab, according to TMZ.

Friends say Lindsay is worried Michael will embarrass the family but is most upset with the fact that he started taping the show without even telling her about it.

The real question is why Michael, who is "100 per cent sober," according to Radar Online, is doing the show to begin with. Michael "has a lot of unresolved feelings of anger toward (ex-wife) Dina (Lohan), and that needs to be dealt with," a source close to the show explains. "Producers of the show are hoping that Lindsay, Dina and the other children would consider appearing on the show for family counselling."

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Celebrity tweets

Charlie Sheen [@charliesheen] Face it folks, you just feel better when you say it. #WINNING

Elijah Wood [@woodelijah] Hello, iPad2. A bit miffed that you've arrived after a mere courtship period with my iPad, but I will happily fall in love with you.

Nick Stahl [@TheNickStahl] I dont watch any of my old movies. Have to look at this mug in the mirror everyday

Sarah Silverman [@SarahKSilverman] My thoughts and prayers are with Charlie Sheen tonight, as he's been diagnosed with Full Blown Busey

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Have a look at the face of a 'winner'

Sheen continues downward spiral while experts wonder if he's bipolar

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As Charlie Sheen's media blitz following the cancelation of his sitcom continues, experts worry that the actor is showing signs of bipolar disorder, according to Popeater.

"He looks bipolar. He's in a particularly manic phase," psychologist Stuart Fischoff tells the website.

"His reality testing has been severely impaired, marked by delusions of grandeur. His head now is as large as the moon."

Sheen certainly thinks highly of himself, as he proved in an interview with ABC's 20/20.

"You borrow my brain for five seconds and just be like, 'Dude, can't handle it! Unplug this bastard!'" Sheen said. "It fires in a way that is perhaps not from this terrestrial realm."

When asked in a recent interview if he thought he was bipolar, he responded with some more of his now legendary quotes.

"What's the cure? Medicine? Make me like them? Not gonna happen. I'm bi-winning. I win here. I win there."

Sheen certainly wasn't winning earlier this week when his 23-month-old sons were removed from his home Tuesday night after Brooke Mueller Sheen claimed that he threatened her with decapitation. This now adds a nasty custody battle to the actor's bitter war with the studio and producers who shut down his hit CBS show.

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"He looks bipolar. He's in a particularly manic phase."
STUART FISCHOFF, PSYCHOLOGIST

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TOGETHER AGAIN!

When Barbie and Ken showed up at the New York Fashion Week recently, the spotlight moved from the runways to this dazzling pair who have been spotted just about everywhere in the past month! Tanned and relaxed after a week skiing in Vail, Barbie was a real doll in a scarlet lace Oscar de la Renta gown. Ken wore a classic Armani tux. Sources say the quintessential couple used Barbie's glam vacation jet to get to the Big Apple... and now they're winging their way to Bora Bora in French Polynesia for a little more R&R. Sigh.

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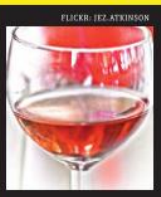

Convinced that music is a key ingredient for good wine, an Austrian man has invented a speaker that exposes fermenting grape juice to classical, jazz or electronic tunes.

Markus Bachmann theorizes the sound waves emanating from his speaker move yeast particles around and cause them to eat up greater amounts of sugar, resulting in a wine that has a lower overall sugar content.

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Beetle threatens iconic Kona coffee crop in Hawaii. Scan or visit metronews.ca for story.

Baby, it's cold outside so warm up with port

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I associate a lot of four letter words with winter but my favourite is "port": the goodness that is Portugal's liquid claim to fame and the perfect thing to sip on when the weather is frightful.

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The lightest are called Ruby because of their bright colour.

Those designated Tawny are made by blending many wines to create a balanced wine that's rich.

Late bottled vintage versions are made from a blend of wines that share the same vintage, and vintage styles are wines made from grapes grown in a single year.

It's simple until the juice hits your mouth. The combo of higher alcohol and complexity of flavours can come across as unsettling as any recent Charlie Sheen interview.

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A Mardi Gras party for your taste buds

You may not be dancing down New Orleans' Bourbon Street for the celebrations, but this King Cake will bring some of the fun to your table

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▶ Use coloured sugars to give this King Cake the Mardi Gras touch.

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A slice of this King Cake (recipe adapted from The Associated Press) should get you in the mood. It is decorated with Mardi Gras colours.

Preparation:

1. In a bowl of stand mixer fitted with dough hook, combine milk, sugar, rind, eggs, egg yolks and butter. With mixer running on low, add nutmeg, salt, yeast and flour. Mix until dough comes together and is soft and sticky adding more flour if necessary. Increase mixer speed and knead for about 5 minutes. Cover and allow to rise for 1 hour or until doubled.
2. Filling: In saucepan, combine raisins with water to cover. Bring to boil. Remove from heat and let stand for 15 minutes. Drain; pat dry.
3. In food processor, combine raisins, cream cheese, sugar, flour and cinnamon. Pulse until combined. Add pecans and pulse until mixed.
4. Turn dough onto a lightly floured surface. Roll into a rectangle, about 22 by 14 inches (56 x 35 cm). Spread filling over dough, leaving a 2-inch (5 cm) border along the edges. Starting with one long edge, roll dough up into a tight log starting. Pinch seam and place on greased baking sheet bringing the ends together to form a ring. Loosely cover and let rise for about 1 hour.
5. Bake cake in centre of 350 F (180 C) oven for 45 to 55 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool.
6. Icing: In bowl, stir sugar and lemon juice until smooth. Drizzle over top of cake and sprinkle with sugars before icing hardens.

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Ingredients:

- 1 cup (250 mL) warm milk
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) granulated sugar
- 2 tsp (10 mL) grated lemon rind
- 4 eggs
- 2 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) butter, softened
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) instant dry yeast
- 2 tsp (10 mL) salt
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) ground nutmeg
- 5 cups (1.25 L) all-purpose flour (approx.)

Filling

- 1/2 cup (125 mL) raisins
- 4 oz (125 g) cream cheese
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) packed dark brown sugar
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp (10 mL) cinnamon
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) chopped toasted pecans

Icing

- 3 cups (750 mL) icing sugar
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) lemon juice
- Purple, green and gold sugars

Correction

The Arugula Pizza recipe, which ran in Metro on Feb. 28, was adapted from author Anna Olson's book, Fresh with Anna Olson, which is published by Whitecap Books. Olson is also the host of a show by the same name, which airs on The Food Network.

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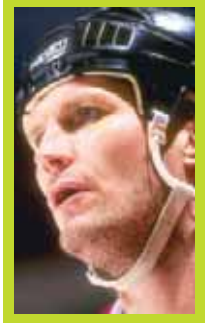

"We are only beginning to appreciate the consequences of brain trauma in sports."

CHRIS NOWINSKI, THE SPORTS LEGACY INSTITUTE'S CO-FOUNDER AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER WHOSE COMPANY, ALONG WITH BOSTON UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL, FOUND THAT BOB PROBERT HAD THE DEGENERATIVE BRAIN DISEASE CHRONIC TRAUMATIC ENCEPHALOPATHY. THE DISEASE WAS FOUND THROUGH ANALYSIS OF BRAIN TISSUE DONATED BY THE FORMER HOCKEY ENFORCER, WHO DIED OF HEART FAILURE LAST JULY AT AGE 45.

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▶ Alexandre Burrows is stopped in close by goalie Pekka Rinne of the Nashville Predators Thursday.

Preds thwart Canucks again

Nashville gets second win in three meetings Vancouver has gone four periods without a goal, alternated wins and losses in last 12 games

Pekka Rinne stopped all 29 shots he faced and Blake Geoffrion scored the winner in the third period Thursday as the Nashville Predators blanked the Vancouver Canucks 3-0.

Patric Hornqvist and David Legwand, with an empty-netter in the final minute, had the other goals for the Predators, who posted their second win in three meetings with the Canucks.

Nashville (33-23-9) won for only the second time in seven games while the Canucks (40-16-9) suffered their third loss in five contests. Despite the setback, Vancouver still sits in first place in the Western Conference and the overall NHL standings.

PREDATORS	CANUCKS
3	0

Rinne picked up his fifth shutout of the season as both clubs recorded 29 shots while going 0-for-2 on the power play.

Geoffrion broke the scoreless tie at 1:59 of the third, burying Jordan Tootoo's pass from behind the net over Roberto Luongo's shoulder.

Hornqvist scored at 17:39 as he stripped Vancouver defenceman Dan Hamhuis of the puck in front of his net and beat a sprawling Luongo, who was deprived of his 300th career win and 30th win of the season.

The Canucks were missing five players while the Predators were without six regulars.

Both goaltenders were busy in the first minute of a mostly uneventful opening period. Rinne foiled Henrik Sedin from the slot and Luongo blocked a dangerous Nick Spaling chance but the teams managed just four shots in the first ten minutes.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

NFL, union agree to 24-hour extension

America's favourite sport is still in business — for another day.

The NFL and the players' union agreed Thursday to a 24-hour extension of the current collective bargaining agreement so that negotiations can continue.

Indianapolis Colts centre Jeff Saturday, a member of the NFL Players Association's executive committee, told The Associated Press about the extension after the sides met for about eight hours before a federal mediator. The CBA was set to expire on Friday, which would likely have prompted the first work stoppage since 1987 for a league that rakes in $9 billion US a year.

"We just know right now that we granted a 24-hour extension," Saturday said as he and Steelers quarterback Charlie Batch left the session.

Union executive director DeMaurice Smith emerged from the talks soon after.

"For all our fans who dig our game, we appreciate your patience as we work through this," he said. "We are going to keep working. We want to play football."

Failing to make a deal could put the two sides on the road to a year without football, even though opening kickoff of the 2011 season is still six months away.

The labour unrest comes as the NFL is at the height of its popularity, breaking records for TV ratings: This year's Super Bowl was the most-watched program in U.S. history.

Without a new CBA, the owners could lock out the players and the union may decertify to try and prevent that. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	63	40	17	3	3	205	162	86	20-9-1-2	20-8-2-1	5-4-1-0	L2
d-Boston	64	38	19	2	5	197	149	83	16-12-1-2	22-7-1-3	7-3-0-0	W7
d-Tampa Bay	64	37	20	3	4	193	194	81	21-7-1-3	16-13-2-1	4-4-0-2	L2
Pittsburgh	65	37	21	4	3	189	162	81	20-11-2-0	17-10-2-3	3-4-2-1	L1
Washington	65	35	20	5	5	173	164	80	19-8-2-5	16-12-3-0	6-4-0-0	W3
Montreal	65	35	23	4	3	172	165	77	20-8-3-3	15-15-1-0	5-3-0-2	W3
Carolina	65	31	25	4	5	189	196	71	18-10-1-2	13-15-3-3	5-3-1-1	W2
NY Rangers	66	33	29	2	2	182	163	70	14-17-1-2	19-12-1-0	4-6-0-0	L3
Buffalo	63	30	25	7	1	181	182	68	14-15-2-1	16-10-5-0	4-3-2-1	L1
Toronto	65	29	27	4	5	170	197	67	15-11-3-4	14-16-1-1	6-1-1-2	W2
Atlanta	65	26	28	4	7	180	211	63	14-14-1-5	12-14-3-2	2-7-0-1	L2
New Jersey	63	28	31	3	1	134	165	60	14-13-2-1	14-18-0-1	9-1-0-0	W2
Florida	64	26	31	3	4	160	177	59	12-13-3-3	14-18-0-1	3-7-0-0	L3
NY Islanders	65	24	32	5	4	177	207	57	13-15-1-3	11-17-4-1	5-3-2-0	W1
Ottawa	64	22	33	5	4	146	202	53	11-17-2-3	11-16-3-1	5-4-0-1	W1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	65	40	16	4	5	210	154	89	23-7-1-4	17-9-3-1	5-5-0-0	L1
d-Detroit	65	39	19	5	2	215	188	85	17-10-3-1	22-9-2-1	6-3-1-0	L2
d-San Jose	65	38	21	4	2	183	164	82	17-10-2-1	21-11-2-1	9-1-0-0	W8
Los Angeles	64	36	24	2	2	179	156	76	20-10-1-0	16-14-1-2	7-2-0-1	W1
Chicago	64	35	23	2	4	208	178	76	20-14-0-0	15-9-3-3	7-1-0-2	W6
Phoenix	66	33	23	6	4	186	190	76	15-11-3-2	18-12-3-2	5-4-0-1	L5
Nashville	65	33	23	5	4	165	153	75	15-7-4-3	18-16-1-1	4-4-1-1	W1
Calgary	66	33	24	3	6	200	188	75	19-10-1-3	14-14-2-3	5-3-1-1	L1
Dallas	63	34	23	2	4	174	177	74	18-9-2-3	16-14-0-1	4-5-1-0	W3
Minnesota	65	34	25	1	5	169	171	74	16-13-0-3	18-12-1-2	4-5-0-1	W1
Anaheim	64	34	25	3	2	178	187	73	19-10-1-1	15-15-2-1	5-4-1-0	W2
Columbus	63	31	25	3	4	173	187	69	16-13-0-2	15-12-3-2	5-3-0-2	L3
St. Louis	64	28	27	4	5	175	189	65	18-11-1-3	10-16-3-2	4-6-0-0	L3
Colorado	64	26	30	7	1	184	219	60	14-15-4-0	12-15-3-1	1-7-1-1	L4
Edmonton	65	22	35	1	7	164	214	52	12-19-1-3	10-16-1-3	6-4-0-0	W2

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Boston 2 Tampa Bay 1
Minnesota 3 N.Y. Rangers 1
Toronto 3 Philadelphia 2
Washington 3 St. Louis 2
Carolina 3 Buffalo 2 (OT)
Ottawa 3 Atlanta 1
Montreal 4 Florida 0
Edmonton 4 Columbus 2
Nashville 3 Vancouver 0
Los Angeles 1 Phoenix 0
San Jose 3 Detroit 1
Wednesday's results
Toronto 3 Pittsburgh 2 (OT)
Chicago 6 Calgary 4
Anaheim 2 Detroit 1 (OT)
New Jersey 2 Tampa Bay 1
N.Y. Islanders 4 Minnesota 1
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Carolina at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Columbus at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

PREDATORS 3, CANUCKS 0

First Period
No Scoring.
Penalty — O'Brien Nash (high-sticking) 4:20.
Second Period
No Scoring.
Penalty — Hansen Vcr (interference) 3:23.
Third Period
1. Nashville, Geoffrion 2 (Tootoo, Klein) 1:59
2. Nashville, Hornqvist 18 17:39
3. Nashville, Legwand 11 (Erat, Ward) 19:25 (en)
Penalties — Hornqvist Nash (tripping) 2:48, Ballard Vcr (delay of game) 5:39.
Shots

Nashville	11	6	12	29
Vancouver	8	9	12	29

Goal — Nashville: Rinne (W,23-18-7); Vancouver: Luongo (W,30-12-7). **Power plays (goals-chances)** —Nashville: 0-2; Vancouver: 0-2.
Referees — Dave Jackson, Justin St. Pierre.
Linesmen — Brad Kovachik, Michel Cormier.
Att. — 18,860 at Vancouver.

OILERS 4, JACKETS 2

First Period
1. Edmonton, Gagner 14 (Paajarvi, Gilbert) 12:06 (pp)
2. Edmonton, Hall 22 (Horcoff, Strudwick) 16:52
Missed penalty shot — Umberger Clb, 10:15.
Penalties — Petiot Edm (interference) 3:01, Dorsett Clb, Strudwick Edm (fighting) 5:45, Moreau Clb (interference) 6:47, Dorsett Clb (goaltender interference) 11:06.
Second Period
3. Edmonton, Eberle 15 (Horcoff, Hall) 0:14
4. Columbus, Calvert 11 (Pahlsson, Dorsett) 1:34
Penalties — Vandermeer Edm (high-sticking) 4:27, Hall Edm (tripping) 11:01, Dorsett Clb (fighting), Hall Edm (roughing, fighting) 13:33, Calvert Clb (holding) 18:37.
Third Period
5. Columbus, Upshall 18 (Umberger, Russell) 15:38
6. Edmonton, Cogliano 10 19:48 (en)
Penalties — Clitsome Clb (hooking) 2:17, Brule Edm (roughing) 3:47, Vermette Clb (holding) 19:12, Eberle Edm (tripping) 19:31.
Shots

Columbus	11	10	7	28
Edmonton	13	13	12	38

Goal (shots-saves) — Columbus: Mason (L,22-15-3)(14-11), Garon (0:14 of second)(23-23); Edmonton: Dubnyk (W,9-9-6). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Columbus: 0-5; Edmonton: 1-5.
Att. — 16,839 (16,839) at Edmonton.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
D.Sedin, Vcr	32	47	79
Stamkos, TB	41	37	78
St. Louis, TB	24	51	75
H.Sedin, Vcr	15	59	74
Zetterberg, Det	18	51	69
Perry, Ana	31	37	68
Crosby, Pgh	32	34	66
Ovechkin, Wash	25	40	65
Iginla, Cal	28	36	64
Toews, Chi	25	38	63
B.Richards, Dal	24	39	63
Kopitar, LA	20	42	62
E.Staal, Car	28	32	60
Sharp, Chi	33	26	59
Eriksson, Dal	21	38	59
Kesler, Vcr	33	25	58

Not including last night's games

CRICKET

WORLD CUP

GROUP A

	MP	W	T	L	Pt
Pakistan	3	3	0	0	6
Australia	2	2	0	0	4
Sri Lanka	3	2	0	1	4
New Zealand	2	1	0	1	2
Zimbabwe	2	1	0	1	2
Canada	**3**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**
Kenya	3	0	0	3	0

GROUP B

	MP	W	T	L	Pt
South Africa	2	2	0	0	4
India	2	1	1	0	3
England	3	1	1	1	3
Bangladesh	2	1	0	1	2
Ireland	2	1	0	1	2
West Indies	2	1	0	1	2
Netherlands	3	0	0	3	0

Yesterday's results
At Colombo, Sri Lanka
Pakistan (184) def. **Canada (138)** by 46 runs.
At Mohali (Chandigah), India
South Africa (351-5) def. Netherlands (120) by 231 runs.
Today's matches
At Ahmedabad, India
New Zealand vs. Zimbabwe
At Dhaka, Bangladesh
Bangladesh vs. West Indies
Tomorrow's match
At Colombo, Sri Lanka
Australia vs. Sri Lanka

SOCCER

SPAIN

LA LIGA

Yesterday's results
Almeria 1, Racing Santander 1
Real Madrid 7, Malaga 0

CURLING

THE BRIER

At London, Ont.
(All times Eastern)
Tomorrow's games
First Draw, 2:30 p.m.
Saskatchewan vs. Northwest/Yukon Territories; New Brunswick vs. Ontario; Newfoundland & Labrador vs. Prince Edward Island; Manitoba vs. British Columbia.
Second Draw, 7:30 p.m.
Manitoba vs. New Brunswick; Nova Scotia vs. Quebec; Northern Ontario vs. Alberta; Prince Edward Island vs. Northwest/Yukon Territories.

LACROSSE

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EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Toronto	10	8	2	.800	117	91	—
Boston	9	6	3	.667	99	81	1½
Buffalo	7	4	3	.571	78	67	2½
Rochester	9	5	4	.556	85	96	2½
Philadelphia	9	4	5	.444	82	97	3½

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Calgary	8	5	3	.625	91	89	—
Minnesota	8	4	4	.500	80	74	1
Washington	9	4	5	.444	115	108	1½
Edmonton	9	2	7	.222	93	110	3½
Colorado	8	1	7	.125	70	94	4

WEEK NINE
(All times Eastern)
Tonight's games
Philadelphia at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Calgary at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Rochester at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Sunday's game
Buffalo at Boston, 5 p.m.

MLB

SPRING TRAINING

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Kansas City	4	1	.800
Baltimore	3	1	.750
Detroit	5	2	.714
Texas	4	2	.667
Minnesota	3	2	.600
L.A. Angels	3	3	.500
Seattle	2	2	.500
Boston	2	3	.400
Cleveland	2	3	.400
N.Y. Yankees	2	3	.400
Oakland	2	3	.400
Chicago W.Sox	1	3	.250
Tampa Bay	1	4	.200
Toronto	1	5	.167

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Atlanta	4	1	.800
Milwaukee	4	1	.800
Washington	3	1	.750
San Francisco	5	2	.714
Cincinnati	4	2	.667
Colorado	3	2	.600
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Pittsburgh	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
San Diego	2	2	.500
Houston	2	3	.400
N.Y. Mets	2	3	.400
L.A. Dodgers	2	5	.286
Arizona	2	6	.250
Florida	1	3	.250
Chicago Cubs	1	4	.200

Note: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.
Yesterday's results
Pittsburgh 4 Toronto 1
Atlanta 4 Detroit 3
Tampa Bay 1 N.Y. Yankees 1 (10 ings)
Philadelphia 2 Boston 0
Minnesota 2 Baltimore 0
St. Louis (ss) 7 Washington 5
Houston 5 Florida 3
N.Y. Mets 3 St. Louis (ss) 0
Texas (ss) 8 Chicago Cubs 7
Chicago White Sox 6 Seattle 1
Milwaukee 11 Oakland 9
Kansas City 8 L.A. Angels 2
Texas (ss) 11 Cleveland 9
San Diego 6 Arizona 4
San Francisco 7 Colorado 5
Cincinnati 3 L.A. Dodgers 1

PIRATES 4, BLUE JAYS 1

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
A.McCutchen cf	2	0	0	0	R.Davis cf	3	1	1	0
C.Wimberly cf	2	0	0	0	D.Mastroianni cf	1	0	1	0
Pearce 1b	3	0	1	0	E.Thames lf	2	0	0	0
Fields 1b	1	0	0	0	A.Gose ph	1	0	1	0
M.Diaz lf	3	1	0	0	J.Bautista 3b	2	0	1	1
Presley lf	1	0	0	0	J.Tolisano 3b	2	0	0	0
Alvarez dh	3	0	1	2	Lind dh	3	0	0	0
J.Farrell ph-dh	1	0	0	0	J.Rivera rf	2	0	0	0
G.Jones rf	3	0	0	0	M.Sierra rf	1	0	0	0
G.Hernandez rf	1	0	0	0	D.Cooper 1b	3	0	0	0
G.Atkins 3b	3	0	1	0	M.McDade 1b	0	0	0	0
A.Marte 3b	1	0	0	0	Jo.McDonald ss	2	0	0	0
Cedeno ss	3	0	0	0	J.Marisnick ss	1	0	0	0
Ciriaco ss	1	1	1	0	Budde c	2	0	0	0
B.Friday 2b	3	1	1	0	T.D'Arnaud c	1	0	0	0
J.Rodriguez 2b	1	0	1	1	J.Diaz 2b	3	0	0	0
Jaramillo c	2	1	2	0					
Du.Brown ph-c	1	0	1	1					
Totals	**35**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**29**	**1**	**4**	**1**
Pittsburgh					**000 002 101**			**4**	
Toronto					**100 000 000**			**1**	

DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 6, Toronto 2. 2B—G.Atkins (2), B.Friday (1), Jaramillo 2 (2), R.Davis (2). 3B—Alvarez (1). SB—Ciriaco (1), J.Rodriguez (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Morton	3	2	1	1	0	1
Lincoln W,1-0	3	0	0	0	0	1
Yates	1	0	0	0	1	0
J.Locke	1	0	0	0	0	0
C.Valdez S,1-1	1	2	0	0	0	2
Toronto						
Cecil	3	1	0	0	0	6
Rauch	1	1	0	0	0	0
Villanueva	1	1	0	0	0	1
Richmond L,0-1 BS,1-1	2	4	3	3	1	1
R.Ray	2	2	1	1	0	2

HBP—by R.Ray (Du.Brown). WP—C.Valdez. A—2,558 (5,509).

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Boston	44	15	.746	—
d-Miami	43	18	.705	2
d-Chicago	41	18	.695	3
Orlando	40	22	.645	5½
Atlanta	37	24	.607	8
New York	31	28	.525	13
Philadelphia	30	30	.500	14½
Indiana	27	33	.450	17½
Charlotte	26	34	.433	18½
Milwaukee	23	36	.390	21
Detroit	22	41	.349	24
New Jersey	17	43	.283	27½
Toronto	17	44	.279	28
Washington	15	45	.250	29½
Cleveland	11	49	.183	33½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	50	11	.820	—
Dallas	44	16	.733	5½
d-L.A. Lakers	43	19	.694	7½
d-Oklahoma City	37	22	.627	12
Denver	36	26	.581	14½
Portland	34	27	.557	16
New Orleans	35	28	.556	16
Memphis	34	28	.548	16½
Phoenix	31	28	.525	18
Utah	32	29	.525	18
Houston	31	32	.492	20
Golden State	27	33	.450	22½
L.A. Clippers	22	40	.355	28½
Sacramento	15	44	.254	34
Minnesota	15	47	.242	35½

d — division leaders ranked in top four positions per conference regardless of winning percentage

Last night's results
Orlando 99 Miami 96
Denver at Utah
Wednesday's results
Atlanta 83, Chicago 80
San Antonio 109, Cleveland 99
Golden State 106, Washington 102
Boston 115, Phoenix 103
Minnesota 116, Detroit 105
New York 107, New Orleans 88
Oklahoma City 113, Indiana 89
Denver 120, Charlotte 80
Portland 107, Sacramento 102
L.A. Clippers 106, Houston 103
Today's games
Toronto vs. New Jersey at London, England, 3 p.m.
Chicago at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at New York, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Miami at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
Charlotte at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	55	517	430	1560	28.4
James, MIA	58	530	388	1520	26.2
Stoudemire, NYK	58	569	357	1504	25.9
Wade, MIA	56	512	359	1430	25.5
Anthony, NYK	55	482	378	1389	25.3
Bryant, LAL	62	556	359	1554	25.1
Ellis, GOL	60	558	272	1479	24.7
Rose, CHI	58	517	305	1426	24.6
Howard, ORL	59	487	402	1376	23.3
Martin, HOU	61	406	457	1404	23.0

Not including last night's games

TENNIS

WTA-BMW MALAYSIAN OPEN

At Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Singles
Second Round
Marion Bartoli (2), France, def. Ekaterina Ivanova, Russia, 6-2, 6-1.
Michaella Krajicek, Netherlands, def. Alisa Kleybanova (3), Russia, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Jarmila Groth (4), Australia, def. Misaki Doi, Japan, 7-6 (6), 6-3.
Lucie Safarova (5), Czech Republic, def. Dinara Safina, Russia, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

TRANSACTIONS

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with INF Robert Andino, OF Matt Angle, RHP Jake Arrieta, INF Josh Bell, RHP Brad Bergesen, LHP Zach Britton, RHP Brandon Erbe, INF Pedro Florimon, Jr., C Jake Fox, RHP Luis Lebron, INF Joe Mahoney, LHP Troy Patton, OF Nolan Reimold, RHP Adrian Rosario, RHP Alfredo Simon, INF Brandon Snyder, RHP Chorye Spoone, C Craig Tatum, RHP Chris Tillman, RHP Rick Vandenhurk, LHP Pedro Viola and C Matt Wieters on one-year contracts.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with RHP Cristhian Martinez and INF Diory Hernandez on one-year contracts. Renewed the contract of RHP Tommy Hanson.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with RHP Bruce Billings, RHP Jhoulys Chacin, Matt Daley, RHP Chris Nelson, RHP Clayton Mortensen, RHP Juan Nicasio, RHP Greg Reynolds, RHP Cory Riordan, RHP Esmil Rogers, RHP Casey Weathers, LHP Franklin Morales, LHP Matt Reynolds, C Mike McKenry, C Jose Morales, C Jordan Pacheco, C Wilin Rosario, OF Dexter Fowler, OF Cole Garner, OF Seth Smith, INF Hector Gomez, INF Jonathan Herrera, INF Edgmer Escalona and INF Eric Young Jr. on one-year contracts.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with INF Daniel Murphy, INF Luis Hernandez, INF Nick Evans, INF Chin-lung Hu, INF Ike Davis, OF Fernando Martinez, C Josh Thole, INF Ruben Tejada, INF Justin Turner, OF Jason Pridie, OF Lucas Duda, C Mike Nickeas, INF Brad Emaus, INF Zach Lutz, INF Jordany Valdespin, RHP Manny Acosta, LHP Pat Misch, RHP Bobby Parnell, LHP Jonathon Niese, RHP Jenrry Mejia, RHP Tobi Stoner, RHP Dillon Gee, RHP Manny Alvarez, RHP Pedro Beato, RHP Armando Rodriguez and RHP Josh Stinson on one-year contracts.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with RHP Ramon Aguero, RHP Jose Ascanio, OF John Bowker, INF Pedro Ciriaco, RHP Mike Crotta, RHP Kevin Hart, OF Gorkys Hernandez, C Jason Jaramillo, OF Garrett Jones, RHP Chris Leroux, RHP Brad Lincoln, LHP Jeff Locke, OF Andrew McCutchen, RHP Daniel McCutchen, RHP James McDonald, RHP Kyle McPherson, RHP Evan Meek, RHP Bryan Morris, RHP Charlie Morton, LHP Daniel Moskos, INF Steve Pearce, OF Alex Presley, RHP Chris Resop, INF Josh Rodriguez, OF Jose Tabata, INF Neil Walker and LHP Tony Watson on one-year contracts.

NBA

CHARLOTTE BOBCATS—Signed F Dominic McGuire. Waived C Sean Marks.
CHICAGO BULLS—Signed G-F Rasual Butler.

NFL

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed LB A.J. Hawk to a five-year contract.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Agreed to terms with RB Pierre Thomas on a four-year contract and K Garrett Hartley on a five-year contract.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed KR Domenik Hixon and KR Darius Reynaud to contract extensions. Tendered one-year contracts to DL Mathias Kiwanuka, DL Barry Cofield, DL Dave Tollefson, WR Steve Smith, HB Ahmad Bradshaw, TE Kevin Boss and OL Kevin Boothe. Tendered one-year contracts to TE-FB Bear Pascoe and OL Jamon Meredith as exclusive rights players.

NHL

NEW YORK RANGERS—Assigned F Kris Newbury Connecticut (AHL).
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled F Mattias Ritola and F Blair Jones from Norfolk (AHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled G Braden Holtby from Hershey (AHL).

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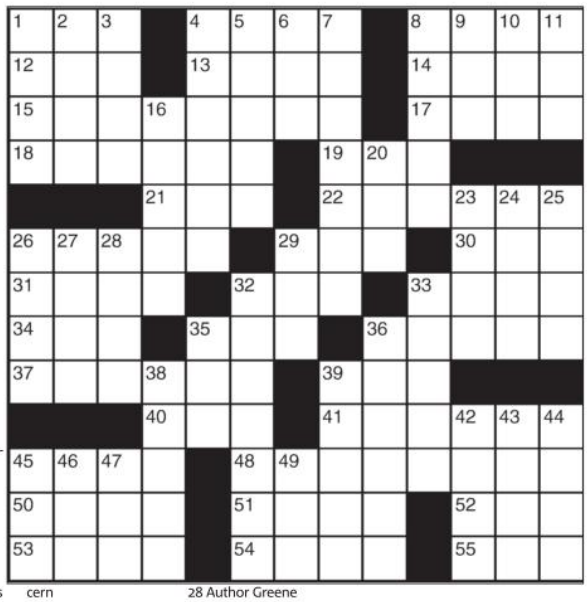

Across

1 Chicken-king link
4 Jet forth
8 Welsh veggie
12 Sinbad's bird
13 Largest of the seven
14 Oppositionist
15 Cabbage variety
17 Pinto —
18 45-Down's activity
19 Sigma preceder
21 Doctor's due
22 Munchie for Bugs
26 Sire
29 Coffee vessel
30 Gorilla
31 Story teller
32 Butter serving
33 Open somewhat
34 Raw rock
35 Electronic transmission
36 Song of praise
37 Loud stalk
39 Once around
40 By way of
41 Nonsense
45 Cousin of 15-Across
48 Veggie
50 Singer Campbell
51 Easy run
52 Bronze
53 Borscht need
54 List shortener (Abbr.)
55 Tackle's teammate

Down

1 Clumsy boats
2 Aerobatic maneuver
3 In need of liniment
4 January birthstone
5 Grammarian's concern
6 Bro or sis
7 Barbershop offering
8 Toil
9 Away from WSW
10 Greek H
11 Family
16 One who can't be paroled
20 Crone
23 Royal of India
24 Milky gem
25 Four years in the White House
26 United nations
27 Green land
28 Author Greene
29 "Get Smart" hero
32 Due
33 Jellied entree
35 Calendar abbr.
36 FedEx delivery
38 Occurrence
39 Rx for Parkinson's
42 November responsibility
43 Panache
44 Soprano Jenny
45 Cold War org.
46 Hearty quaff
47 Shelter
49 Decay

▶ Yesterday's answer

T	B	S	P	■	S	C	A	M	■	P	O	W
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Sudoku

		9		6		3	4	
1	4		9				2	
		5			8			
		3		2				
8		6				4		5
				3		7		
			7			6		
	9				4		5	1
	6	2		1		8		

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

6	2	1	8	3	4	9	5	7
5	9	4	1	2	7	8	3	6
3	8	7	5	6	9	1	4	2
7	5	9	3	8	6	2	1	4
2	6	8	9	4	1	3	7	5
1	4	3	2	7	5	6	8	9
8	7	5	6	1	2	4	9	3
9	1	2	4	5	3	7	6	8
4	3	6	7	9	8	5	2	1

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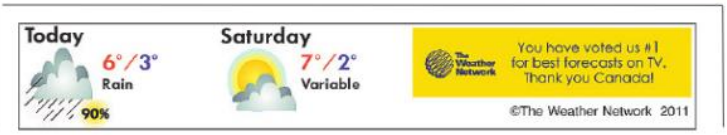

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You have never been the sort to wallow in self-pity and that's good because you'll need a positive attitude to handle what comes your way today. In the greater scheme of things, it's no big deal.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Let everyone know you desire, and you will increase your chances of getting it. For every rival who might oppose your plans, you have 1,000 friends who can be called on to help.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 It may seem as if you have a mountain to climb but never doubt that you've got what it takes. You're a Gemini and that means you are versatile. You'll find a way to the top.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Today's new moon will boost your energy and self-belief. But if you're wise, you'll start looking ahead and start gearing up to meet the demands you will face in the future.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Don't take anything too seriously today and don't get angry with people who have a habit of saying one thing and then doing something different. They can't help it. Unlike you, they lack drive and commitment.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 It may concern you that someone who can usually be counted on for support is now questioning your actions, but it's no big deal. Maybe there's a reason why he or she is losing faith.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You know what needs to be done, so do it. You may be lacking motivation but this is one of those days when, if you push yourself harder, you will breeze through any challenge.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Whatever it is you are trying to keep a secret from people will become public knowledge sooner or later. You might as well come clean. The reaction won't be as bad as you fear.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Make allowances for those who seem reluctant to follow you on your latest adventure — some don't have what it takes. You may have to travel alone at first, but you'll soon pick up new friends.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Make the most of the new moon in the most outgoing area of your chart to get yourself noticed. You don't want to appear too aloof today because it might work against your long-term interests.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Money worries seem to be causing you grief but the new moon will show you how to get past your financial troubles. Yes, sacrifices will have to be made, but they're worth it.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Today's new moon will inspire you to show the world that you are more than just a pretty face. You've always had talent — now you've got real ambition, too. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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